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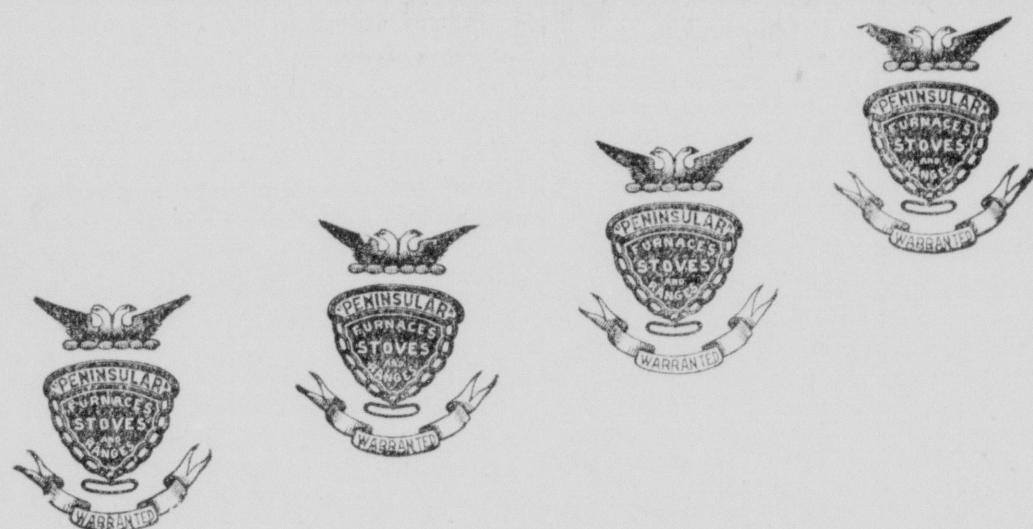
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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Roland B. Molineux, the rich society young man convicted of murder by sending poison by mail to his victims, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair, New York's mode of executing criminals, during week of March 28th.

Your Money's Worth.

Everybody is carrying a clean handkerchief today, with the possible exception of the newspaper men or other unfortunates who never wear a dollar. A young man with a large grip has been doing a wholesale business in the pocket handkerchief line. Our reporter met him in a sheltered stairway and listened to his cheerful song. Opening his grip he proceeded to show us how many handkerchiefs he would give us for a dollar. We assured him we had no dollar and that our friends always supplied us with handkerchiefs; but this was of no avail, he said he would trust us. He laid down four handkerchiefs—an average collar's worth; upon these he placed in succession one for each of our relatives as far as second-hand cousins and beyond; we were surprised at the extent of our relationship. Then there was an extra one for Dewey, one for Sampson and Schley and Hobson and a couple more to advertise. No, we did not want them. "Come, now," he said, "you're a good fellow. I'm talking to you like a brother. Our firm is worth millions. They don't need the money." He then added an extra one for each day in the week; a few more for luck; one to wrap them up in. He had about fifty left in his grip; they were pure linen; we could have them all. But we did not invent; it was noon; we were hungry; the handkerchiefs were thin; we would rather eat roast beef.

Cummins Estate.

We mentioned last evening the fact that a suit was about to be commenced by Mrs. Hutchinson, daughter of the late Theron Cummins, to set aside the will of deceased, and in the course of our editorial spoke of an offer of one hundred thousand dollars having been made to the complainant. In the proposed suit for settlement. That proposition was not made by Mrs. Cummins, administratrix and widow of Theron Cummins; and perhaps it is fair to say that such an offer was not in fact legally submitted. We understand, however that A. C. Warner, who is the acting attorney for the administratrix, did ask Mr. Trusdell, attorney for Mrs. Hutchinson, if some proposition of that sort for a settlement would be entertained by the plaintiff, and, if so, he would submit it to the legatees, was answered in the negative.

It is proper to state that the suggestions in this correction were not received from the attorneys in the case.

Pronounced a Draw.

Two gentlemen, Josh Coleman and "Johnny Bull" by name, met in Rosbrook's hall last night to see which could pound the other the hardest and prove himself the best man. A large crowd of admiring friends gathered to witness the very amusing spectacle and by their presence contributed about \$45 as door receipts. The black man and the white man seemed quite evenly matched in animal strength and succeeded in exchanging a good many caressing pats. At the end of the sixth round the judges, after assuring themselves that everyone would be satisfied, declared the contest a draw, which proved they were both entitled to honors.

Alleged Robbers Caught.

Three men who are under arrest at Janesville, Wis., are said to have been positively identified as the robbers who broke into the postoffice at DeKalb, Ill., the night of Nov. 6 and took \$2,915 in money and stamps. The names of the prisoners, so far as known are: "Toronto Jim," "Lefty" Fitzgerald and "Dad" Flinn. The report as to their identification was telegraphed to Postoffice Inspector Stuart yesterday afternoon.

Scarlet Fever.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eaton has the scarlet fever in a light form. They are rooming at the Joseph McLeary house on North Galena avenue and during this sickness Mr. and Mrs. McCleary and children are away from home.

A MINSTREL OPERA.

Fife and Drum Corps Will Entertain.

Friday and Saturday night of next week the Dixon Fife and Drum Corps will present at the opera house "A Minstrel Opera," under the supervision of E. B. Bigelow.

Forty-five of Dixon's best talent has been engaged, including Mrs. Lew E. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Geo. E. Shields, soprano; Miss Lorna Dement, soprano; Miss Ethel Puterbaugh, contralto; Mrs. Will H. Smith, pianist; George Walker, boy soprano; Charles Lerke, cello soloist; Hal Smith, characters; Fred Keene, baritone; Will Frye, basso; and a carefully trained chorus of thirty young ladies and gentlemen.

Special attention is called to the careful selection of refined jokes. The sympathetic harmony of the voice ensembles; the color bleeding of the beautiful costumes and pretty poses, climaxes and drills. Closing with an original operatic, military spectacle, entitled, "Soldiers in the Park," with scenes laid in a Japanese tea garden, introducing Miss Lorna Dement, Priscilla; Miss Cecil Heckman, soldiers in the park; Mr. Carl C. Backus, a huge infant; Mr. E. B. Bigelow, no relation to the infant; Miss Ethel Puterbaugh, Hoodoo-doo-doo-man; Mr. Geo. F. Shields, a tramp hero; Mr. J. H. Cullen, drum-major; and eight crack drummers in drill. Prof. Will H. Smith's orchestra of ten pieces.

WOODMEN ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Camp 56 M. W. A. Dance, Supper and Literary Program.

Armory hall will be occupied this evening by Dixon Camp, No. 56, Modern Woodmen of America, and their friends.

They have given a cordial invitation to members of Benevolent Camp, No. 841, and many from that society will be present.

Refreshments from Dave Sennell's store will be served at midnight in the hall and the menu calls for deviled ham sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake. Some of the numbers on the program will be:

Miss Anna Stoeck—The Pilot's Story.
Miss Ada Phillips—Studying for the Contest.
Miss Grace Fraiks—Recitation.
J. C. Smith—Phonograph Selections.
O. J. Downing—Talk on Woodcraft.
Selections by Mrs. Burnham.

A Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Peek, near Polo, gave a Valentine Party Wednesday evening, as they did ten years ago, in honor of Attorney T. F. Drew, now of Decatur, Illinois, both being very enjoyable occasions. Euchre was the game for two hours, Miss Hazel H. Brimblecom winning first prize and Mrs. M. H. Brimblecom second. Little Clarence Hughes, six years old, won gentleman first prize and Peter Doyle second. Then came draying of souvenir hearts for partners for supper, which all enjoyed after their cold, snowy ride. Upon opening the new postoffice at Peckville it was found to have been well patronized by the guests with valentines, which were then read to the amusement of all. There were kind greetings from absent friends, who were there ten years ago. While there were many messages of love and a great variety of hearts exchanged, there were no two that beat as one.

The most noticeable greeting was one to the host and hostess from Mr. Frederic Brimblecom, who is considerably past seventy, congratulating them upon the influence their gatherings have made socially. All departed at a late hour, expressing a wish to be with them again in ten years. A GUEST.

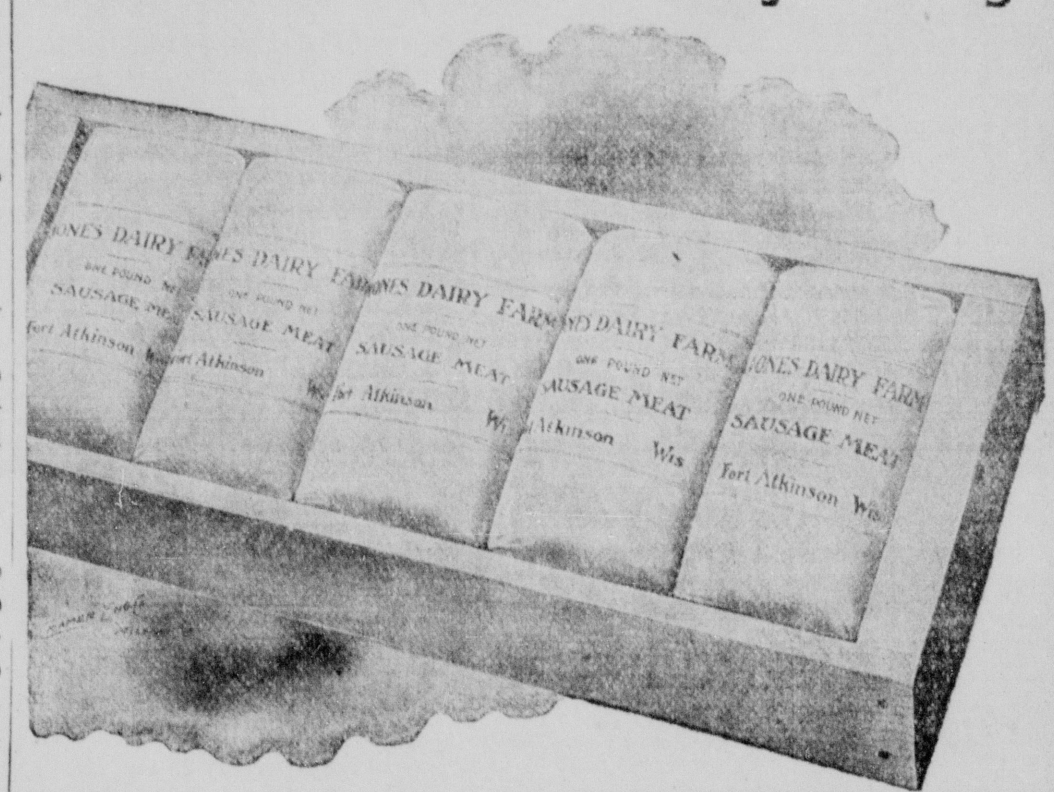
A Surprise Party.

About thirty-five friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Horner's surprised them Wednesday night at their home on the Chicago road near St. James' church. Messrs. Jobe, G. T. Linderman and Miss Miller are responsible for the party. Refreshments consisting of oysters and cake were served. Various games were played and everyone had a good time. The guests departed for their homes after 1 o'clock wishing the host and hostess many years of happiness.

Bankrupts.

Volunteer petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with Referee H. S. Dixon from John W. Miller of Mt. Carroll, Michael Doran of Fulton and D. Farrell & Co. of Oregon. Creditors have filed petitions for L. C. Lamprecht of Forrester and C. E. Grove of Sterling.

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Rowland Bros.

—Good Templars meet tonight.

—Phillip Erbes is up from Sublette.

—Camp 841, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S., meets tonight.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—Miss Grace Lord is visiting relatives in Sterling for a few days.

—Mrs. R. S. Farrand entertained a few ladies this afternoon at her home.

—Attorney H. S. Dixon and Fred R. Hanlon returned from Springfield last evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Thompson, a resident of Prophetstown for fifty years, died Wednesday, aged 65.

—Lutheran ladies' cake, pie and bread sale, tomorrow, all day, at Perkins & Trein's millinery store.

—B. F. Snyder of Nachusa will hold his public sale of live stock and household furniture on Wednesday of next week.

—Judge R. S. Farrand has appointed D. C. Leake administrator of the estate of Mary Bartsfield, deceased. A bond was approved.

—A marriage license was granted this morning to two Paw Paw young people, Albert G. Barth and Gertie M. Pulver, aged respectively 28 and 20.

—The convention of business men closed at Rock Island last night and the Dixon delegates, C. H. Keyes and Joe Petersberger, will return this evening.

—Don't forget the Dixon' Fife and Drum Corps concert and dance at Geo. Rosbrook's hall tonight. Burt Latta will give a phonograph concert during the evening.

—Editor Kiner of the Genesee News is in bed; having undergone a surgical operation for a carbuncle upon his leg that has been tormenting him for a month or more.

—Joseph Koris starts tomorrow for the Gulf country and will visit some time at Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and Houston. He will attend a Chautauqua in Florida.

—The Clinton Advertiser says that a one-legged negro and a white man are traveling together, making a business of tapping slot machines by means of a diamond drill, and abstracting the money. Look out for them.

—F. A. Whitehouse is today moving his stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods and samples to the second floor of the Kearney building. C. C. Burkart will use the space vacated by Mr. Whitehouse, thus occupying the entire room.

—The friends of the Central Union telephone operator were treated to some fine music over the wire from Dixon Saturday evening. The line was connected with a phonograph at the Bishop House and the audience extended from DeKalb to Clinton.—Ash-ton Gazette.

A very concise and comprehensive article in Monday's Dixon Telegraph explains why the Board of Supervisors have taken the steps they have in regard to the new court house. We have not space to publish it but the supervisors have acted under the law in everything and have only done that which the necessity of the times demanded.—Ashton Gazette.

—The Dixon Star calls Ben Shaw the "venerable and able" editor of THE TELEGRAPH. That's actionable, to call as young and handsome a man as Ben Shaw venerable. A man is only as old as he seems, and a man without any bump of veneration can certainly not be called venerable. If any editor ever calls us venerable we shall dig up the hatchet and lay for him.—Rock Falls News.

—Twelve months ago the Dickson Manufacturing Company received an order from the South African republic for five locomotives, which the Boers have decided to add to their war equipments. The five locomotives were completed and boxed for shipment, when orders were received to postpone shipment until further orders. The engines are constructed specially for use on armored trains and are modeled on the same lines as the locomotives which served so effectively in the Sudan campaign. They are so constructed that by placing the bags of sand along the platforms on the sides the boiler and mechanism may be protected.

Property Transferred

Loveland & Stiteley to August Moeller, pt 14 b 5 Hine's add Dixon—\$725.
Jas W Stephens to Chas L Rice, pt 12 b 34 Dixon—\$180.
Hannah A Winkfield to Wm P Burhenn, nwg sec 14 China—\$12800.
Wm H Steel to Joseph Koris, pt 11 b 5 North Dixon—\$800.
John Baldrige to Cornelius R Seloover, pt nwg sec 1 Ghina—\$100.
Louis Bories to Bernhart Jacobs, pt nwg sec 35 pt nwg sec 34 Amboy—\$3000.
Chas J Rosbrook to Geo Anderson, pt lot 4 b 94 Dixon—\$200.
Andrew J Lauer to Anton H Lauer, pt lots 4, 6, 7, bk 1 Wyer's Division Sublette—\$1.
Anton H Lauer to Sublette Exchange Bank pt lot 4 bk 1 Wyer's Division Sublette—\$300.

KIMBERLEY RELIEVED

Gen. French Raises the Siege of the Town by the Boers.

WAR OFFICE GIVES OUT THE NEWS.

Gen. Botha Has a Brush with a Body of British Lancers,

Kills, Wounds and Captures More Than Half of Them—Private Letter from a Captain in an Irish Regiment Tells of the Terrible Fire at Colenso—Makes Several Charges Against the Boers for Looting—British House of Commons Passes the Government Military Scheme—London, Feb. 16, 9:51 a. m.—The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley last evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' dispatch "Jacobsdahl, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—Gen. French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberley Thursday evening."

"ROBERTS."

London, Feb. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg and retired to Arundel."

London, Feb. 16.—The house of commons has adopted the government's military scheme by a vote of 239 against 34, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

Boer Langer Near Ladysmith, Feb. 13.—Yesterday General Botha, with a small force, crossed the Tugela to a



GENERAL BOTHA.

deserted British camp, where he encountered fifty lancers, of whom thirteen were killed, five wounded and nine taken prisoners. One of the prisoners was sent to tell the British to fetch their wounded.

Much Pleased Are the Londoners. London, Feb. 16.—Intense satisfaction continues dominant in consequence of Field Marshal Lord Roberts' plan of operations in South Africa, as revealed by the dispatches published yesterday. There is no further news of the British advance into the Orange Free State or of activity at the Madder river, but a feeling of quiet confidence prevails that the strong hands of "Bobs Bahadur" and the hero of Khartum are shaping matters toward a much-needed decisive victory.

He Tells About Colenso Fight. Minneapolis, Feb. 16.—A private letter has been received here from a captain of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, written from Free camp after the battle of Colenso. It is written on the margins of a copy of the Natal Witness containing a description of the battle. The captain writes: "My regiment lost in killed and wounded 216 out of about 800, but behaved splendidly. This, I fear, is to be a terribly costly war in lives, and I know we will have many more serious battles before us. The fire at Colenso was terrific, and the bullets were like hail. How any of us ever came back from the front alive is a wonder, but the men returned as slowly and steadily as they would on parade."

Makes Charges Against the Boers. "My regiment has lost nearly 600 in killed, wounded and prisoners since the war commenced, but distinguished itself at Glencoe and also at Colenso. The heat is terrible living under canvas, and the discomfort great, but if we can only do what we have come to—end that infamous government of South Africa and make it a free country—all our losses will not have been in vain. The Boers, though kind to our wounded, looted all the bodies of our dead, stripping them even of their uniforms, and they cut off poor Henry's [his lieutenant who was killed] finger in order to get his ring. They also fired on our ambulances."

IN THE COMMONS AND LORDS.

War in Africa the One Subject Discussed in Both Houses.

London, Feb. 16.—During the debate in the commons last night previous to the vote on the government military scheme, Redmond strongly objected to adding a single man to the British army, which he said, was now "engaged in a war which is an insult to God, a war waged by Christian England against a Christian people who only desire to retain their own land." He declared his belief that the British reverses were due to the fact that the British cause was unjust.

Wyndham, parliamentary under secretary for war, said it was unnecessary to reply to Redmond's argument, because the Irishmen at the front were giving the answer with their lives. Balfour, speaking about the possibility of employing Indian troops, said his former statement to the effect that the government would not employ natives in the present war was based on the belief that by common consent the war would be confined to the two European races, adding: "If the Boers adopt a course inconsistent with that idea we hold ourselves free to reconsider our decision."

CASTELLANES SAIL AWAY.

Count Says He Will Challenge De Rodays to a Fight.

New York, Feb. 16.—Count and Countess de Castellane sailed yesterday on the French liner La Gascogne for France. Both appeared to be in the best of humor as they bade goodbye to the friends who were at the steamship pier to see them off. "Our



M. FERDINAND DE RODAYS.

trip over here," said the count, "has been most pleasant. My wife and I intend to visit the United States every year and we will probably be over again in the autumn."

The count said that he and the countess were satisfied with the status of the latter's estate. "I shall attend to the papers which have slandered me when I arrive in Paris. After my suit against The Figaro—has been settled I shall challenge De Rodays to fight. I don't think he will, but if he does not I will break his bones."

NEW BASE BALL AGGREGATION.

Anson Says It Is a Dead Issue Because Philadelphia Failed to Show Up.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The American Base Ball association has gone under, and the promoters have thrown up the sponge. This was the announcement made last night by Captain Anson, president of the new association. A dispatch from McGraw, of Baltimore, stating that the Philadelphia backers had failed to keep their promises brought forth Anson's announcement that the League of which he was president was past resurrection. "I have suspected something like this for some time," said Anson in a supplementary statement.

"Am sorry it happened. If some one with plenty of time had taken hold of the matter earlier there is not the slightest doubt that we would have been able to pull it through. As it was we were too hurried—too little time remained to fix our fences. I really did not think there was much hope for the association, but was hoping at times that something might turn up that would make it look more favorable."

OUR SOLDIERS TORTURED.

Horrible Story of Filipino Cruelty Comes from the Philippines.

Boston, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to The Globe from Manila says: "Three Massachusetts soldiers of the Twenty-sixth regiment, United States volunteers, have been tortured to death by insurgents. The men were Dennis Hayes, William Dugan and Michael Tracy, privates of company F, under Captain William M. Tuthery. They remained behind the column at Balingag last November to get a tuba, and refused to accompany the corporal sent by Captain Tuthery to bring them along."

They were captured by the insurgents hanging on the rear of the company and were cruelly tortured and murdered by the rebels in the public plaza at Balingag, the action being countenanced by the Spanish priest. The padre has since left his parish for the mountains. When the men remained behind they had with them their full equipment of arms and ammunition, which was captured."

Legislation for Coal Diggers.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—The house yesterday passed the Kendall mining bill by a vote of 84 to 4, requiring operators to pay for slack in the mining of coal. A special committee from the State United Mines Workers' convention called on Governor Shaw and protested against Mine Inspector James S. Campbell, claiming that he favored the operators and that he had been negligent in his duties.

Combine of Sewer Pipe Makers.

Steubenville, O., Feb. 16.—Sewer pipe manufacturers who have returned from New York report that the combine on which Charles R. Flint was working is organized, and that thirty plants are in the trust. W. P. Rice, of New York, is here to arrange uncompleted details.

Business Block in Ashes.

Lenore, Ills., Feb. 16.—Fire destroyed one entire business block at this place. The loss is \$15,000. The Opera House, a saloon and dwelling owned by the Pern Beer company, a dwelling and millinery store owned by P. Eschbach, a saloon, hardware store, steeplehouse and another building were burned.

Panic Among Iowa Insane.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 16.—The industrial building of the Iowa hospital for the insane was burned. The loss is \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. Great excitement existed among the patients in the insane wards, but no one was injured. The fire was of mysterious origin.

Rockefeller Story is Denied.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The story from New York that John D. Rockefeller will announce a further donation of \$1,500,000 to the University of Chicago at a meeting of the Chicago Alumni club of New York city next month is denied officially at the university.

United Hoisting Engineers.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—The fourth annual national convention of United Hoisting Engineers of America closed yesterday. The following officers were elected: Chief engineer, Mack Taylor, Danville, Ills.; secretary-treasurer, T. E. Jenkins, Danville.

DEMANDS OF MINERS

Made by the State Convention of United Mine Workers at Springfield.

COLOR LINE IN THE LOCAL UNIONS.

Negroes Refused Admission in Violation of the Constitution—Synopsis of the Testimony in the Murder Trial at Carterville—Wealthy Chicago Man's Plan to Divide \$1,500,000 Between Education and Charity—Gov. Tanner Better.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—At yesterday's session of the annual convention of the Illinois district United Mine Workers the grievance committee reported. It was recommended that the operators be compelled to remove the water from the entries so the men will not be obliged to work in boots and the pit committee was empowered to enforce the resolution and bring the same in to the joint agreement to be placed before the operators next week. A resolution was introduced denouncing several Springfield local unions for alleged action in refusing colored miners admission, thus compelling them to walk miles to work. A motion to refer the names of the discriminators to the state executive board was carried. The act is a direct violation of the constitution.

Demand for Bi-Weekly Pay-Day.

A resolution empowering the state committee to erect suitable monuments over the graves of the Virden and Pana miners killed in riots was carried. A resolution providing for a bi-weekly pay day, giving the operators five days grace after the money was due, also carried. A demand for cars to contain two ends was unanimously carried. The demand for a restriction to be placed on the output of coal on and after April 1, and that no coal miner receive over \$2.50 per day or part of day, and if the pay exceed that sum the difference to be paid into the local treasury, the same to be enforced all over the state, and amended by the committee to read, \$3 per day, caused considerable discussion.

Relief for Those Killed at Virden.

The convention heard the report of the committee appointed by the executive board to receive contributions for the relief of the families of the men killed in the Virden riot. The report showed \$18,000 raised and \$10,000 expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$8,000. Lieutenant Governor Northcott addressed the convention.

CARTERVILLE RIOTERS' CASE.

Evidence Strong Against Four of the Twelve Men on Trial.

Vienna, Ills., Feb. 16.—The prosecution in the celebrated Carterville riot case placed six witnesses on the stand yesterday. The trend of the evidence is strongly against four of the twelve defendants that they were present at the battle, were armed, and that they participated in the shooting. Among the witnesses for the day was Hon. O. J. Page, a member of the Illinois house of representatives, editor of The Journal of Metropolis, and who was holding religious services at the Christian church in Carterville on the day of the riot.

Andrew Jones (colored), one of the twelve miners who were fired upon that day, described the battle, and at times was tragical in his testimony. He swore that one of the defendants—Wesley Shannons, now over 70 years of age—ordered the colored men out of the depot and the town, and that of twelve colored men five were killed and one wounded.

NO INHERITANCE TAX ON THIS.

Chicago Man to Divide \$1,500,000 Before He Goes Hence.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, of Chicago, who during the last ten years has given to colleges and charitable institutions gifts amounting to \$2,500,000, is about to deed away the remainder of his fortune, \$1,500,000 in all, in similar bequests. For the maintenance of himself and his wife during the remainder of their lives Dr. Pearsons will stipulate that only an annuity of 2 per cent. be paid by those who receive his gifts hereafter.

On the \$1,500,000 which it is his intention to bestow this will mean a yearly income for the doctor and his wife of \$30,000, which will cease when both he and his wife are dead.

Their Licenses Revoked.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—Insurance Supt. Van Cleave has revoked the licenses of the following companies for failure to comply with the laws of Illinois: American Fire Insurance company, Baltimore; Ben Franklin Insurance company, Allegheny, Pa.; Howard Fire Insurance company, Baltimore; Insurance Company of the State of New York, New York city; Manufacturers' and Merchants' Insurance company, Pittsburgh; National Fire Insurance company, Baltimore; Saginaw Fire and Marine Insurance company, Saginaw, Mich.; Southern Insurance company, New Orleans; Tontine Insurance company, Allegheny, Pa.; Washington Assurance company, New York; Wisconsin Fire Insurance company, Milwaukee; Atlas Mutual Insurance company, Boston.

Governor Tanner Not Seriously Ill.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 16.—Governor Tanner's condition was somewhat improved yesterday morning. He spent a quiet night and was able to sit up for a few minutes. His condition, though he is a very sick man, is not alarming to his family as has been reported, and he expects to be able to resume his duties at the state house within a short time.

Suing Their Late Business Manager.

Decatur, Ills., Feb. 16.—Stockholders of The Herald-Dispatch company have started a chancery suit against Virgil N. Hosteler, in which they allege that he owes the company \$25,000 and ask an order on him to pay it. He was for nine years general manager of the company and sold out a controlling interest in it last August.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago, was almost totally destroyed by fire, which started while a prayer meeting was being held.

YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE.

That is, if it is Told to You by a Neighbor.

These Statements Are by Persons Whom We Are Willing to Believe.

If a person who you respect tells you something, you believe him. You may not know the person whose testimony we publish in this article, but you can easily consult him because we give you his name and address, and he lives in Springfield, Illinois. That is the way we do, we give you the names of people living near home and have used Morrow's Kidneoids for backache and kidney trouble, because we want you to consult these people about Morrow's Kidneoids and the good they have received from them.

W. J. Guymon was Secretary for the United Mine Workers for five years, and is known to nearly every miner in the State, has used Morrow's Kidneoids. He says: "I have been a sufferer for five years with my kidneys. I suffered with pain across the small of my back which was always worse when I stooped over, and at times it was so bad I could scarcely straighten up again. I grew very nervous. I could not sleep for hours if I awoke, my appetite also failed me and I did not relish my meals. I was recommended to use Morrow's Kidneoids and they proved to be the very remedy I required; today I am entirely cured of all that backache, nervousness, sleeplessness. All due to Morrow's Kidneoids."

Morrow's Kidneoids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at fifty cents per box at D. S. Horton's Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rowland Bros.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Diseases of the kidneys are alarmingly on the increase in this country. Sufferers from Bright's Disease, or other diseases of the kidneys will be delighted to learn of the wonderful cures made by Bethesda Mineral Spring Water. Its purity is guaranteed by being bottled at the spring and sealed in half-gallon bottles. Ask your druggist. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

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Medicine Worth \$5 00 a Dose.

Mr. W. W. Leggett, a prominent merchant, of Leggett, Miss., is subject to occasional attacks of cramp colic. He says: "At such times it would be impossible to live if I did not get relief, which I always do when I have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It is the best medicine of its kind on earth and worth \$5.00 a dose. This Remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee, 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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STATEMENTS DENIED.

State Department Takes Note of the Open Letter of Ex-Congressman Macrum.

OFFICIALS DO NOT BELIEVE HIM.

Say They Have No Evidence That British Authorities Violated Official Mail—Ex-Congressman's Misstatement About Ameringen—Attack on Hay—Senate Passes Its Currency Bill, 49 to 29—Attempt to Bribe a Montana Judge.

Washington, Feb. 16.—While state department officials were averse yesterday to discussing the published statement of ex-Congressman Macrum, it was authoritatively stated that a search of the records failed to show that Macrum had ever reported to the department that his official mail was being regularly tampered with by the British authorities. It was said that he did, in a general way, report that both official and private mail intended for American citizens did not reach him punctually, and asked that protest be made on account of this rather arbitrary proceeding on the part of the postal authorities. The department investigated the matter and learned that no unnecessary delay existed, and does not credit the statement that any correspondence, official or otherwise, was opened, inspected and delayed by British authorities.

In Error About Van Ameringen. Macrum stated that his vice consul, Van Ameringen, closed up his business, took the oath of allegiance to the republic, and went to the front as a burgher. The record shows that when Van Ameringen applied for appointment as vice consul at Pretoria, he stated that he was born in Holland; that his legal residence was Pretoria, and that he was a naturalized citizen of the South African Republic. This application was dated Pretoria, Nov. 12, 1888.

Attack on Secretary Hay. Macrum's statement has started a great deal of denunciation of the "Americanism" of Secretary Hay, whose friends do not hesitate to denounce the denunciation, which, in fact began when it was known that the secretary had negotiated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Although senators and representatives interviewed differ as to the wisdom of the signing of the treaty and as to its effect upon isthmian canal legislation, they one and all agree that Secretary Hay was acting for the United States when he signed the document and had no ulterior motives.

"Hay as American as the Soil." Senator Beveridge says that Secretary Hay is an American first and last. "It is impossible and absurd," he said, "that he should betray American interests. The exigencies of politics excuse many things, but nothing can justify such wild talk as is reported. Schooled by Lincoln, whose secretary he was, a man of the common people of the republic, whose spirit and thought he has interpreted in prose and verse, John Hay is as American as the soil itself." This view is taken by Senators Chittenden, Davis, Lodge and Frye and Representative Hitt. Boutwell, and others. Senator Mason says the Macrum letter proves the existence of a secret alliance with England and Senator Jones of Arkansas declares it demonstrates the subservience of the administration to British interests.

SENATE CURRENCY BILL PASSES.

Only Twenty-Nine Senators Record Themselves Against the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate substitute for the house currency bill was passed by the senate yesterday by the decisive majority of 49 to 29. Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the ten-minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted—one offered by the finance committee keeping the door open to international bimetalism and one by Nelson of Minnesota, providing for national banks with \$25,000 capital in towns of not more than 4,000 inhabitants.

The votes taken on the various amendments offered were practically along party lines. Chandler voted for the bimetallic amendment, but against the bill. Caffery and Lindsay voted against the committee amendment, but for the bill. Kyle was the only senator who did not vote and was not paired. The free silver substitute offered by Jones, the leader of the Democratic side, was defeated by a majority of 19, the vote being 47 to 28. The senators voting against the passage of the bill were: Baile, Berry, Butler, Chandler, Chittenden, Clark of Montana, Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Harris, Helfferich, Jones of Arkansas, Jones of Nevada, Kenney, McEnery, McLaughlin, Martin, Money, Morgan, Pettus, Rawlins, Stewart, Sullivan, Tallaferrero, Teller, Tillman, Turley and Vest.

The bill as passed provides that the dollar of 25.8 grains of gold, nine-tenths fine, shall be the standard unit of value, and that all forms of United States money shall be maintained at a parity with it, and that treasury notes and greenbacks shall be redeemable in gold. The secretary of the treasury is to set apart a fund of \$150,000,000 in gold for the redemption of these notes, and to maintain this fund at a figure not below \$100,000,000 he is empowered to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at not exceeding 3 per cent.

It is also made the duty of the secretary of the treasury, as fast as standard silver dollars are coined, to retire an equal amount of the treasury notes and to issue silver certificates against the silver so coined. Under certain provisions, too, gold certificates are to be issued against the gold held in the treasury. No United States notes or treasury notes are to be issued in denominations of less than \$10, and no silver certificates in denominations of more than \$10.

The secretary of the treasury is also authorized to refund the bonded debt of the United States in thirty-year bonds bearing 2 per cent. interest, the principal and interest of these bonds to be paid in gold.

Any national bank, by depositing with the United States bonds of the country, shall be permitted to issue

circulating notes to the face value of the bonds deposited, no bank being allowed to issue circulating notes in excess of the amount of the paid-in capital stock of the bank.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A JUDGE.

Testimony That Was Given to the Senate Elections Committee.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Highly sensational testimony was developed yesterday in the investigation by the senate committee on privileges and elections of the election of Clark to the senate from Montana. Justice Hunt, a Republican member of the Montana supreme court, testified that his family physician, Dr. Tracey, had made what he (the justice) regarded as attempts to have him consider a \$100,000 bribe to favor Lawyer Wellcome, one of Clark's attorneys, in the disbarment proceedings against Wellcome for his action in the Clark campaign. The witness did not directly connect Clark with this bribery proposition, so the latter's counsel moved to strike the whole testimony from the record, but did not succeed. The witness testified that the same day one of the attempts to bribe him had been made similar efforts had been put forth to reach Justice Piggott, another of the justices of the supreme court of Montana.

Counsel for Clark cross-questioned Justice Hunt quite sharply as to why he had not prosecuted the doctor or made a statement at the time concerning the matter, the reply in substance being that witness felt too much humiliated over the proposition and also believed that Tracey did not realize the enormity of his offense.

The committee held a night session at which Justice Piggott testified concerning remarks made to him on two days when Dr. Tracey had interviews with Justice Hunt. Justice Piggott's statement was that Clark's leading counsel, Frank E. Corbett, had come to him, and while apparently under great excitement said that he had just been advised by Mr. Neill, of Helena, that the supreme court could be unduly influenced in the Wellcome disbarment proceedings, and wanted to know if it were true, and spoke of denouncing any such attempt. Witness had informed counsel that he never would hear of such an attempt from him (Piggott) for he would kill any one coming to him with a bribe offer.

ANOTHER STORY OF ANDREE.

Came Down on Land in His Balloon, but Was Murdered by Eskimos.

London, Feb. 15, 3 a. m.—The Standard today prints the substance of a letter from Bishop Neunham, of Monsoonee, dated Fort Churchill, Hudson's Bay, Oct. 1, which says: "Two Eskimos came here this summer, after traveling from the far north, to tell that two white men had come down from the sky in a balloon, the remains of which they had seen."

"They say the men had been murdered by some Eskimos there. I believe this is authentic, but have not had time to inquire. It would be sad if this should be the last of poor Andree and his companion."

Think Chickering Was Murdered.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The Standard prints a lengthy statement signed by Mrs. Charles A. Chickering, widow of Representative Chickering, who was killed in New York on Tuesday by falling from a fourth story window of the Grand Union hotel, Dr. H. H. Cramer and J. S. Mitchell, Mr. Chickering's private secretary, in which it is stated that they believe that Mr. Chickering was the victim of foul play.

Fatal Fall Downstairs.

New York, Feb. 16.—John B. Oltman, a broker, was killed at the New York Athletic club early in the morning by falling down the marble stairs leading to the main floor. When half way down the stairs he slipped and fell, then slid down the remaining steps, his head striking each step. Mr. Oltman was picked up unconscious, and died soon afterward.

Bryan Talks to Carolina Solons.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—William Jennings Bryan addressed the general assembly here yesterday. On arrival here Bryan was accompanied by the special legislative committee representing both houses and the committee from the city council, who went to Charlotte Wednesday night.

Indorsement for Cullom.

Springfield, Feb. 16.—A State Register special from Carverville says: The Macopin county Republican convention held here yesterday afternoon endorsed the candidacy of Senator Cullom for re-election, and Judge Richard Yates for governor.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

M. Varicelle, of Paris, will attempt to go from Vancouver to Dawson by balloon.

John V. Storm, 99 years and 2 months old, died at Fishkill Village, N. Y.

Berlin authorities deny that Germany has any designs against Macao harbor.

A college professor in the east declares that whisky is not an antidote for snake bites.

Carl L. Shade, who was burned during a fire in a Chicago boarding house, has since died.

On invitation Secretary of Agriculture Wilson addressed the Iowa house yesterday.

Three men were drowned and much damage done to property by a freshet along the Hudson river.

The Czechs have adopted a plan by which they hope to force the dismissal of the Austrian reichsrath.

Princess Agnes Salm Salm, of Carlsruhe, Germany, is going to Chicago to organize a hospital corps for the Boers.

Richard P. R. Miller, general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad, died suddenly at Lincoln, Neb., aged 60 years.

Until May 1 and possibly permanently there will be practically no milk delivered Sundays on the Chicago south side.

Anti-imperialists at Boston have congratulated and thanked Senator Piggott for his anti-expansion talk in the senate.

The bill repealing the so-called Horton law, which permits boxing matches in the state, was passed in the New York assembly.

RATIFICATION BY CABLE.

Latest Innovation on the Old Way of Doing International Things.

New York, Feb. 16.—A special to The Tribune from Washington says: "An innovation in the formality of exchanging treaty ratifications has been adopted by the United States, Great Britain and Germany, in order to secure the partition of Samoa with the least possible delay, and for the first time the submarine cable is to be called into service to obtain results within as many hours as under the customary deliberate way would take weeks, yet without any sacrifice of the dignity or solemnity of the ceremony."

When the German emperor is empowered by the constitutional legislative authority to ratify the treaty of Dec. 2, which will probably be in the next day or two, the president of the United States having already the consent of the senate and Queen Victoria having exclusive powers, its provisions may be made binding and operative within an hour or two. To this end an arrangement has been made by which the ratifications will be simultaneously exchanged in Berlin, Washington, and London. Ordinarily, these ratifications would have been exchanged in Washington, as the treaty was signed here.

But in view of the unsettled state of affairs in Samoa, which, so long as the tripartite agreement lasted, might at any moment cause complications, it was determined to put the treaty into effect as soon as possible, with the object of leaving Germany free in the exercise of sovereignty and the suppression of any disorder in Upolu, Savaii, and the western islands of the group, while the United States would assume responsibility for Tutuila and the eastern islands, Great Britain ceasing to have a hand in the archipelago.

Ultimatum of Iowa Coal Miners.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—The Iowa Mine Workers' association issued an ultimatum to the operators' association calling on it to send representatives to a joint conference yesterday to fix a scale for the year beginning April 1, and threatening that if the operators declined to meet at that time the mine workers would not come to a later conference. The operators say they will not meet till they are ready, after the Illinois conference.

League of American Wheelmen.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—Yesterday's session of the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen was devoted entirely to the reading of reports. President Thomas J. Keenan, Jr., read a lengthy report and devoted some space to racing. During the course of his remarks he said that racing owed everything to the league; the league nothing to racing.

Attacked by Insurgents.

Marila, Feb. 16.—Insurgent forces, estimated to number 5,000 soldiers, mostly belated, attacked the American garrison in the convent at Daroga, in the province of Albay, during the night of Feb. 5. They were repulsed, however, after they had burned much of the town. One lieutenant wounded was the only loss sustained by the Americans.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 15.		Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:	
Wheat—	Open. High. Low. Close.	February	 6.64 6.64 6.64 6.64
May	 6.68 6.68 6.68 6.68	July	 6.69 6.69 6.69 6.69
Corn—		February	 35 35 35 35
May	 34 34 34 34	July	 35 35 35 35
Oats—		February	 22 22 22 22
May	 23 23 23 23	July	 23 23 23 23
Pork		May	 10.90 10.90 10.82 10.82
July	 10.95 10.95 10.87 10.87	Lard—	
May	 6.02 6.02 6.00 6.00	July	 6.10 6.10 6.10 6.10
Short ribs		May	 5.95 5.95 5.92 5.92
July	 5.97 5.97 5.95 5.95	Produce—	
Butter—Extra creamery,		24 1/2 per lb; extra dairy, 22; packing	
stock, 16 1/2 c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 13 1/2 c		per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys,	
choice, 9 1/2 c; fair to good, 8 1/2 c; ducks,		9 1/2 c; geese, 8 1/2 c; Potatoes	
—Fair to choice, 40 1/2 c per bu. Sweet		potatoes—Illinois, 3.50 1/2 c per bu. Apples—	
Bel and bugle, \$7.50 1/2 c.		Chicago Live Stock.	

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000. Sales ranged at \$4.00 1/2 c to \$4.75 1/2 c for pigs, \$4.75 1/2 c to \$4.82 1/2 c for rough packing, \$4.75 1/2 c to \$4.97 1/2 c for mixed and \$4.95 1/2 c to \$5.00 1/2 c for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.70 1/2 c for choice to extra steers, \$5.10 1/2 c to \$5.60 for good to choice do., \$4.50 1/2 c to \$5.00 for medium do., \$3.90 1/2 c to \$4.30 for butchers' steers, \$4.30 1/2 c to \$4.75 for western steers, \$3.40 1/2 c to \$4.80 for feeding steers, \$2.00 1/2 c to \$2.40 for 4.75 heifers, \$2.80 1/2 c to \$3.25 for bulls and oxen, \$3.75 1/2 c to \$4.60 for steers, \$3.70 1/2 c to \$4.60 for Texas steers, and \$5.00 1/2 c to \$5.50 for calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.25 1/2 c to \$4.70 for westerns, \$4.00 1/2 c to \$4.75 for natives, \$3.50 1/2 c to \$4.20 for western lambs, and \$3.25 1/2 c to \$4.25 for native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 11 cars with hold-overs; market firmer and bulk sold; no very good here. Hogs—Receipts, 25 cars; market slow and generally lower. Yorkers, \$5.05 1/2 c; pigs and light, \$5.10; pigs, strong, \$4.75 1/2 c; mixed mediums and heavy, \$5.10 1/2 c; roughs, \$4.50 1/2 c to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 25 cars; market dull and shade lower for lambs; sheep about steady; top lambs, \$7.00 1/2 c; others, \$5.25 1/2 c to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50 1/2 c to \$6.50.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 15. Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 71 1/2 c; track, 72 1/2 c; February, 71 1/2 c; May, 71 1/2 c; July, 69 1/2 c; No. 2 hard, 68 1/2 c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32 c; track, 34 c; February, 33 c; May, 34 1/2 c; July, 34 1/2 c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24 1/2 c; track, 25 c; February, 24 1/2 c; May, 24 1/2 c; No. 2 white, 25 1/2 c; 25 1/2 c. Rye—Strong, 47 1/2 c.

Milwaukee Grain.

Wheat—Firm; No. 1 northern, 65 1/2 c; No. 2 northern, 65 1/2 c; Rye—Higher; No. 1, 58 1/2 c; No. 2, 57 1/2 c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 46 1/2 c; sample, 47 1/2 c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 25 1/2 c; 25 1/2 c.

Detroit Grain.

Wheat—White cash, 74 c; red, 76 c; May, 74 c; July, 73 1/2 c. Corn—C, 25 1/2 c. Oats—White, 27 1/2 c; asked, R, 25 c.

ANTI-ENGLISH FEELING

Brought Out by Nicaragua Canal Treaty.

INHERENT DISTRUST AND DISLIKE.

Americans Have an Inborn Suspicion of Great Britain's Motives—"Senator From Alaska"—A Tramp Printer of Antebellum Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—This Nicaragua canal treaty which has been pending for a short time is creating a stir in congressional circles. I once heard an American, friendly to England, explaining to a party of prominent Englishmen the reason why there is a feeling against England in this country. He said: "It seems to be born in the heart of every American child to dislike and distrust England. Every friend of England is obliged to combat this inherent distrust and dislike to Great Britain. It takes many years to educate the average American citizen to a different view of Great Britain's methods and motives." No better example of the feeling of opposition to the Nicaragua canal treaty recently submitted can be presented than this. The opponents of this treaty fear that there is some ulterior motive in negotiating this canal treaty, and the general impression is that England is going to get the best of it. It is a fact that the United States cannot deal with England in the settling of the Canadian difficulties simply because of the fear that every proposition England made meant a great advantage to that country. It was suspicion of England that aroused the greatest opposition to the new treaty, for the belief was general that England would not have accepted any proposition that did not redound to her own good in the future. We all realize that we are dealing with the very best diplomats in the world when we engage in a controversy of this kind with Great Britain, and consequently any treaty that is made is scrutinized with a great deal of care.

"The Senator From Alaska."

It will probably be many years before any one will appear in the senate with that title, and meanwhile I will bestow it upon Senator Carter of Montana. When Alaska is admitted, and if Senator Carter should have acquired a residence there, the people will owe him an election to the senate. No man has given more time and attention to the affairs of the territory, and none is so well informed upon what is desired by the people or what is for the best interests of the government. The senate has come to recognize Senator Carter as an authority upon Alaska matters, and when he makes a report upon a bill or a statement on the floor it is taken as conclusive, and no legislation goes through without his approval. Until Alaska has senators of her own, or while Mr. Carter remains in the senate, he is entitled to have the brevet to title of "the senator from Alaska."

More Room Wanted.

During the days of exclusive debate on the financial bill, especially during the reading of long speeches, there were only a few senators in attendance and but a few stragglers in the gallery. On the other hand, the room of the committee on privileges and elections was crowded, senators, clerks, witnesses and newspaper men being in attendance to listen to the testimony in the Clark case. A humorous suggestion was made that until the Montana case was out of the way it might be well to have the senate and the committee reverse places. It has already been suggested by Senator Hoar that more room should be provided for the committee hearings, as the overcrowding of committee on privileges and elections made the necessity for such a room plainly apparent.

Tale of a Tramp.

Ex-Governor Swineford of Alaska has been through it all, as most of us have who started as a printer's devil and came out somewhere near the top of a newspaper. He tells a story about his foremanship of a small daily in the days before the war. The office was short handed—it always is. A tramp printer came along and was put to work "setting up" one of the "old man's" editorials. The writing was very bad. Foreman Swineford had to give the tramp a start for the first few lines, and then he seemed to go along all right. He filled the "galley" and put on his coat and went out, Swineford supposing that it was for a drink, as he had "touched" the foreman for a quarter. The editorial in question was a rabid abolition article, in which the south was handled with as bitter invective as could be put in words. Finally the "old man" came into the room. "My leader up?" he asked. "Guess so," responded Swineford. "Had a tramp on it and think he has finished." "Send me in a proof," said the editor. Swineford did so, and in a few minutes the "old man" came along, swearing in a manner that showed his rage was at its height. Inquiry developed that the tramp had set the first of the article all right, but had filled up the balance with violent abuse of the editor, calling him all manner of names and expressing his own views of the slavery question. Years after, while going through a large newspaper office, Governor Swineford was approached by an old printer. "Your name Swineford?" he asked. "Yes," responded the governor. "Say, what did the 'old man' say when he read that editorial I set up for you back in 1859?" And Governor Swineford recognized the tramp who had set up an editorial in that small office of which he was foreman years before.

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The New Fangled Jacket.

How hard on the eyes are the new-fangled jackets. The girls are all wearing to shop and to school. The dealer now sell them in carloads and packets. And she who won't wear one is set down a dunce. It's straight down the back side. It's straight down the front side. It's straight right and left, like an old coffee sack. It's straight on the edges, it's straight all around-wise. It's ugly as thunder, it's tack-tack-tack-tack. This new-fangled jacket, this coffee-sack jacket, This hideous jacket that's straight down the back.

Old Kaintuck.

"As a Kentucky man," said Dr. H. M. Sherman at the National Hotel yesterday afternoon, to a Peoria Journal man, "you can quote me to this effect. I blush for the state. It is a blot on our free institutions. The worst of the three elements was in the saddle during this gubernatorial election tragedy and I am sorry for it. I live in Kentucky. My home is in Covington, and I have traveled all over the mountain regions. It is a pity, a thousand of 'em, and has set the state back a quarter of a century.

"You see," continued the former Peorian reflectively, "things are different down there. Kentucky is not Illinois. Moonshine whisky does it. Talk of Peoria distilleries, why they are not in it. One of the Peoria aldermen talked with me last night about law, the election law of Kentucky. He is familiar with it. That talk is rot. There was no law there except that of the shotgun and intimidation since this unhappy trouble began to brew, and I know, for I was there and my eyes were wide open all the time. Let me show you how it has been going lately.

"A short time ago I had to drive over to a place called Jintown. I started with a buggy and two horses, and hadn't gone far when I overtook a Baptist minister on foot. He was a weakly sort of brother and asked me timidly if he might ride. I took him in and as we jogged along he told me how hard he found work in that section, the people were so many of them interested in mountain stills, and so very rough. Well, we jogged along a mile or two and suddenly we heard a yell away up on the hillside ahead of us. We looked and there were four mountaineers tearing down the hill riding mules. When they got close to us we saw that every man Jack of 'em had a pair of heavy revolvers strapped to his hips, and there were canteens swinging over their shoulders.

"Well they rode up like a whirlwind, and halted my team, with a volley of oaths. Was I scared? I was awfully sorry for my poor little friend and just about as sorry for Sherman as I expect to be on my deathbed. Stage fright is solid comfort compared with what I was going thru, but I had my wits about me, and knew enough to be civil. So when they yelled good-day I gave them a hearty response. Then one of them pulled off his canteen straps and asked me to drink. I did it. Honestly, I believe I drank half a pint. It felt as tho it would burn a hole in the soles of my shoes. Then he handed the canteen to the minister. He was white as a ghost, but had his conviction on it, and refused. In just about three seconds there was a long pistol within six inches of his blanched face, and he accepted the invitation to drink. Oaths and leaden bullets broke thru the ministerial temperance pledge like fire thru a plaster wall.

"It took fifteen minutes to get rid of the boys, and as we started one of them reached over, pulled the buggy whip out of the socket and cut my horses sharply. The team was wild, and as we tore along the road we heard the posse laughing and swearing like pirates as they rode on into town. Now that's the sort of thing that's been upmost in Kentucky of late. I could tell you a score of things to illustrate this, all within my own ken. Everybody down there knows it and the good people are pulling up stakes. The Belmont stock farm interests are removed, because of the lawlessness recently exhibited, and there are many people who refuse to let their children grow up in such an atmosphere."

—The Dixon Public Library will be open Saturday from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 a. m. for the return of books. There are about 100 books still out which must be returned at once. No books will be given out until these are returned.
E. C. PARSONS.

POVERTY DRIVES TO SUICIDE

Dr. S. C. Green, Formerly of Rockford, Ill., Takes His Own Life.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Goaded by hopeless despair over his poverty, Dr. D. C. Green, aged 65, committed suicide by jumping from the roof of his country home in North Alabama, forty miles from here.

Dr. Green came to Alabama ten years ago from Rockford, Ill., and was at that time worth considerable money. He purchased a fine farm, but lost money trying to introduce new farming methods, which were not practical. Last year his farm was taken from him under mortgage. He had a year in which to redeem the property, but lost money again and was unable to pay his debt and ten days ago he received a ten days' ejectment notice. Yesterday was his last day of grace, and rather than leave his home and face poverty in his old age he took his life.

Oldest Citizen of Whiteside County Died on St. Valentine's Day.

Wm. Tyne of Montgomery died at the home of his son, Edward, in that township at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon from the infirmities of old age, he having attained to within a few weeks of one hundred years of life. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Sterling, at noon today. Mr. Tyne was born in Tipperary, Ireland, April 13, 1800. He came to America in 1853, and located in Whiteside county the following year. He leaves but two children, the son at whose home he died, and a married daughter in Chicago, his wife and three children having preceded him in the life beyond. He leaves fourteen grand-children and twelve great-grand-children.

He had always been a great advocate of temperance and was one of the first men in Ireland to take the temperance pledge from Rev. Father Theobald Mathew, the good priest who made his life-work the eradication of intemperance among the Irish where ever found. Father Mathew and William Tyne were born in the same county and only ten years apart, and were personal friends. The deceased held that pledge sacred and never broke the vow that he made when he was about twenty years of age. For eighty years of his long and useful life he fought intemperance.

Deceased has lived thru a great period of history. He was ushered into the world at the dawn of the American Republic, and was fifteen years of age when the power of Napoleon was annihilated at Waterloo, a historical fact that Mr. Tyne remembered and related a few years ago. He was nineteen years old when Queen Victoria was born and thirty-seven when she ascended the throne. He lived when France was in the height of her power and saw her gradually decline as England became the maritime power of the world. During his life the greatest wars and some of the greatest events of the world transpired. His memory never failed him and many of these important events he often described from memory.

Short Shrift.

A preacher at Ft. Scott, Kansas, preached a brief but beautiful funeral sermon the other day. Here it is: "A word to you all: Post mortem praise and love are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss their living; they hover over open caskets with hysteric sobs, but fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battle of life. A word of cheer to a struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on casket covers. The dead can't smell the flowers, but the living can; scatter them broadcast in their pathway, therefore, and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

Carnations.

You have all heard of the wonderful Lawson carnations. O. L. Baird tells us that he will raise these beautiful blossoms next season. Mr. Lawson of Boston paid the originator of this variety of carnations \$30,000 for the exclusive right to control the sale of these flowers and cuttings, and since this deal he has sold 315,000 rooted cuttings at something over \$120 a thousand. The blossoms are a beautiful pink, often growing to six inches in diameter and sell at \$5 a dozen. Mr. Baird will cross them with other plants and produce a variety of tints.

Free to Musicians.

The Northern Illinois Normal School of Dixon, Ill., is offering free tuition in any department, except music, to a limited number of band men, to play in the Dixon College Military Band. For full particulars address the President, J. B. Dille, Dixon, Illinois.

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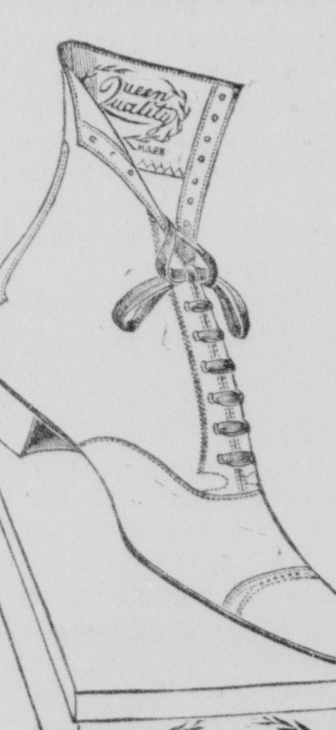
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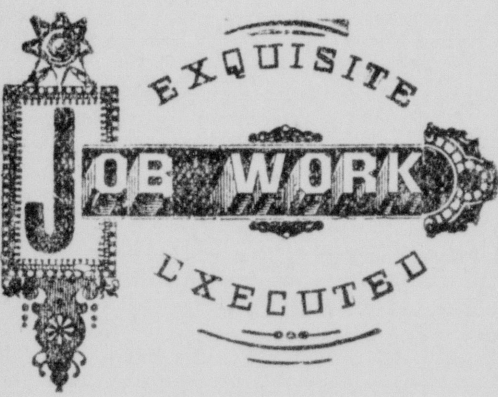
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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

UNION REVIVAL SERVICES.

Evangelists Potter and Bilhorn Meet a Large Audience in the Methodist Church Last Night.

The Methodist church was well filled, but not crowded last evening. The speakers' platform had been extended beyond the altar rail, and the space back of the desk, the small organ used by Mr. Bilhorn, and the seats of the ministers, was filled with singers from the various church choirs to the number of fifty or sixty. After a short song service, conducted by Mr. Bilhorn, in which the entire congregation, led by the choir, with Clarence E. Kribbill at the pipe organ, united, the devotional exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. Cryer, D. D., of the Presbyterian church.

Announcement was then made that an afternoon meeting would be held today at 2:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, after which Mr. Bilhorn, who has a very strong and sympathetic voice, sang with fine effect—accompanying himself on the organ—the solo "Dying for you and me."

Rev. W. C. Spencer of the Baptist church then read as the scripture selection, the narrative of the midnight interview of Nicodemus with Christ found in the first portion of the third chapter of John's gospel. After another song by the audience, in which Mr. Bilhorn succeeded in making nearly all attempt to sing, Mr. Potter said that a few minutes would be spent in a when and where experience meeting. This consisted of brief replies from about a score of his auditors to the question when and where they became converted.

After another solo by Mr. Bilhorn, Mr. Potter took for his text the words of Christ to Nicodemus: "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." Not shall not, said the speaker, but absolutely cannot. He then ably argued the necessity of spiritual birth to the enjoyment of spiritual life. At the time this truth was first announced the people of Judea were stirred with religious excitement. The new birth involves the forgiveness of sin. Christ loves those honest doubters who question his ability to forgive sin and create a new life in the soul, but who are willing to give Him a chance. To all such he will substantiate his claims. The speaker thruout his discourse reinforced his statements with incidents and anecdotes that have come under his own observation. The Nicodemus scene was made very realistic, and the significance of the statement which Nicodemus doubted was clearly brought out. What does this new birth mean? said the speaker. The moralist's idea, that of the self-righteous man, and the man who claims that it makes no difference what you believe so long as you earnestly and honestly live up to your belief; these were contrasted with the declaration of Christ that the new birth, without which no man can see the Kingdom of God, is a divine change wrought from above by the Holy Spirit. External professions amount to nothing unless this change has been wrought in the heart. A righteous life alone amounts to nothing, neither does a belief that dominates the life, unless it be the new life.

The divine change is an entire change. This was illustrated with several incidents which showed the points very clearly. The natural birth and the spiritual birth were compared and contrasted, "and," said the speaker, "he that is born once dies twice; he that is born twice never dies."

The divine change is a sudden change. On the day of Pentecost, under the impetuous Peter's initial sermon of the new dispensation 3,000 souls leaped out of darkness into light. One woman in a recent meeting who had experienced this sudden change told the speaker that she had experienced more joy in the last 40 minutes than in the wreck of a misspent life.

The new birth is mysterious. There are people who say they cannot understand it and so they will not believe. The world is full of mysteries which we cannot understand and yet believe. The mystery of life—natural life—has never been explained. The involuntary action of the muscle we call the heart, forcing with enormous power the blood into every part of the system is an unexplained mystery. Nature is full of mysterious facts which we find no difficulty in believing. Conversion is like the wind, which blows a thousand ways and all we see of it is its effects. So is every one that is born of the spirit. Men are converted in a thousand ways, and this is only

one of the myriad mysteries of the universe.

An after-meeting followed the sermon. During the singing, those who desired retired from the church, and those who remained, by invitation came from the galleries and from the rear towards the front. About two-thirds of the audience remained. Mr. Potter addressed these, calmly, earnestly and persuasively; ascertaining by inquiry, responded to by rising or by uplifted hand, who were Christians and who were desirous of experiencing the new birth. He has great powers of persuasion, and nine responded to his invitation to come forward and take him by the hand. These he led to the front seat, and invited young Christians to come and help these by standing in front of the platform. Then a season of prayer was had, during which a few words of instruction were spoken by Mr. Potter to each of the kneeling penitents, and before the meeting closed they all expressed a belief that a change of heart had taken place in them. The genuineness of these conversions can only be proven as the fruits of the new life shall appear.

Mr. Potter's methods, which are not new, appear to have been very successful. The religion he preaches is not new; it has been tested for two thousand years in all lands, its fruits are broadcast over the earth, in the uplifting of lives and comforting of hearts. Every genuine coinage has had its counterfeit, and the religion of Christ should not be blamed for the counterfeit Christians that unavoidably creep into the church.

Another meeting will be held in the Methodist church this evening, and it will be necessary to go early to secure a seat.

LOCATE LARGE INDUSTRY.

Pittsburg Company Open a Special Line in a Rock River Center.

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 15.—Subscription for stock to the amount of \$30,000 is now being raised in this city for the purpose of locating here one of the largest cigar factories in the West. Pittsburg men are behind the enterprise. They intend to employ in the neighborhood of 200 men when running full force. The firm only asks five years' rent of some building where the rent is \$500 a year. The firm intend to manufacture a cheap grade of cigars, such as Pittsburg stogies. The factory will in all probability locate here. They favor Janesville on account of its location in the heart of the leaf tobacco region of Wisconsin.

Dr. Hillis' Opinion.

Concerning Dr. Sheldon's project for a religious daily paper, and the experiment he will soon make in Topeka, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, formerly of Chicago, said:

"The great editor is born and not made. Having received from God the instinct for news he develops it by long training and experience. Being somewhat slow to venture any judgment or to offer advice to an expert upon the eye or brain, I am equally slow to offer advice to a great editor. Nevertheless I look forward with keenest interest to Dr. Sheldon's experiment as editor for one week of the Topeka Capital. I admire Dr. Sheldon and believe in him, but I also admire the intellectual hospitality of the present editor who is willing to step down and out for one week to prove whether or not some man can show another and a better way. We must deeply regret the yellow journal and its dangerous and sensational features. But the bitterness of our confession is in the fact that journals would not be yellow on the outside if the people were not first of all yellow and diseased on the inside."

Fire Destroys Laundry at Polo.

Yesterday noon at Polo the two-story frame building occupied by Lyons' Hand Laundry on Division street just north of the post office, was destroyed by fire having started from the explosion of gasoline. The building is a total loss, also the household goods and clothing of the occupants (the Lyons' family). The Polo firemen did noble work in saving the surrounding frame buildings, the cold weather adding to the difficulty of fighting the flames.

"Human Hearts."

Go to "Human Hearts" at the Dixon Opera House on Tuesday next if you need the refreshment laughter brings. Go, if you wish to be stirred by a dramatic story of unusual force. Go, if you wish to shed the tears that refine the heart. Go, if you wish to forget for a time your own cares, or to find an outlet for the emotions you must suppress in real life. Reserved Seat Sale opens tonight at Todd's store.

ANOTHER SWINDLE COLLAPSED

Investors in Security Savings After a "Get Rich" Expert.

When people are so inordinately anxious to get rich quickly that they will invest in any questionable method that promises a return which no legitimate enterprise will warrant, they will find plenty of sharpers after their money. The Chicago papers this morning give particulars of the collapse of a "get-rich-quick" concern doing business under the name of the Security Savings Society of Chicago, the reading of which will be of special interest to quite a number of our citizens.

It seems that a shrewd manipulator of schemes named Walter R. Bennett, has for eight months or more been doing business all over the country, thru the mails with thousands of people, offering 3 per cent a week on any sums entrusted to him. Interest paid promptly and principal returned at any stated time, or interest and principal re-invested at senders option. His scheme was playing the races, or so it was understood; but it turns out, as might have been expected, to be playing investors. Bennett's alluring literature brought money in unstinted quantities from hundreds who caught at the gold-tinted scheme, his average daily receipts reaching \$6,000 or more. These daily receipts enabled him to meet his obligations as they became due, and by a prompt return to early investors, to secure confidence and still larger investments, until the proper time came to allow the golden bubble to burst.

Several days ago Bennett left Chicago, taking the books of the concern with him; and an untold amount of money has gone with him, variously estimated at from \$150,000 to \$500,000. Simultaneously with his disappearance was that of Frank E. Stone, an attorney said to be connected with the deal, and Miss S. Beck, Bennett's stenographer. When Bennett left Chicago, it was ostensibly to go to San Francisco, and he left in charge of the office D. W. Moody, an investor who had confidence in the scheme. When Moody found that the books were gone, and a plan had been concocted to rob the office during Bennett's absence, his confidence oozed out, and he has now taken the initiative to discover Bennett's whereabouts.

We are credibly informed that citizens of Dixon donated to this "get rich quick" scheme many thousands of dollars, several dozen citizens being investors.

THE SPREAD OF CONSUMPTION

Experiments at Madison to Settle the Infected Milk Question.

Members of the state board of health are now making some interesting experiments at the state experimental station at Madison in relation to consumption. Cattle are being used as subjects. What the members of the state board of health are trying to find out is whether or not consumption is contagious. Cows ill with tuberculosis are kept on hand. Healthy calves, that are known not to be affected in any way with the disease are then allowed to feed from these effected cows. From the experiments that have been made the doctors are satisfied that within three months time these calves have contracted the disease. The physicians say that the same applies to the mother ill with consumption allowing a healthy child to nourish from her breast. The experiments now being made at Madison will continue for some time and the medical board promise soon to reveal some interesting reports.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

John Clydesdale While on His Way Home has a Bad Experience With Footpads.

John Clydesdale was made the victim of a vicious holdup Monday morning about 2 o'clock. He had been out and was on his way home, walking on the railroad track, near the I. C. bridge, when two men sprang upon him and forced him to drink some compound. They then robbed him of his watch and several dollars in change. John was able to walk home, but soon felt the effects of the stuff he had been forced to drink. He became unconscious and medical aid was summoned. It was evident he had been poisoned. His condition was critical yesterday, but today he is better and will probably be well in a few days.—LaSalle Tribune.

The Dixon Club Party.

Some sixty people were entertained at the Dixon club last night with a game of progressive pedro. The markers for the games were Misses Mary Chandler and Helen Stephens. The first and second head prizes for the ladies were won by Miss Lida Johnson and Mrs. E. W. Smith, while the first and second prizes for gentlemen were also won by ladies who played as gentlemen: Miss Florence Noble and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell.

The two dozen or more men present went home empty handed.

—F. A. Watson went to Chicago this morning.

—N. A. Haller has gone to Chicago for a visit.

—Chas. H. Hughes went to Chicago this morning.

—William Graves is in from China township today.

—Ernest Davis returned from Chicago last night.

—A. E. Conover of Coldwater, Mich., is at Hotel Bishop.

—S. W. Reigle and wife are down from Franklin Grove.

—The S. W. S. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Gantz.

—Allie D. Curran of Polo is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. McGrath.

—Alonzo Richardson went to Lee Center today to visit his folks.

—F. Long and G. B. McCosh of Mt. Morris are registered at the Keystone.

—Sam Watson and wife of Freemont, Neb., stopped here yesterday on their way east.

—Mrs. Frank Messer and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartzell, at Ashton.

—Mrs. E. L. Morey returned to Chicago today and Miss Kate Morey returned yesterday.

—George DeLand is recovering nicely from injuries received in the runaway accident yesterday.

—The executive committee of the W. R. C. will meet in their hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Bertram Sherman of Jewett, Sherman & Co. of Milwaukee, is here visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. W. Leydig.

—Mrs. Samuel Hittle of Ottumville, Ia., is here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Albright.

—Advertisements changed this evening: John E. Moyer, John J. Hyland, Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House.

—William Andrews was run down and killed by a Chicago & Northwestern switch engine at Clinton Wednesday evening.

—Burton T. Page left this afternoon with his family for Monroe, Wisconsin, where he has a home ready for their reception.

—William Ledwith, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Drew, has returned from a week's visit in Des Moines, Iowa.

—A marriage license was granted today to Louis F. Henry of West Brooklyn and Miss Josie Pye of Amboy, aged respectively 38 and 30.

—The proprietors of the Trader are treating their store interior to a new coat of paint and wall paper. Messrs. Uhl and Gleason are doing the work.

—James N. Sterling this afternoon filed his nomination papers for Alderman of the Fourth Ward. Mr. Sterling has lots of friends and would make a good city father.

—The report that Charles Franklin, the vocalist, had his leg broken yesterday is not true. He had his toes severely pinched by the elevator at the Milk factory though.

—After hearing the lecture of Dr. P. S. Henson of Chicago the male population of Centralia, Missouri, organized a Backbone club. It has no sign, grip or password, but every member must sign a pledge that he will not use tobacco during 1900. The rules provide that if any member shall break his pledge he must wear on the lapel of his coat a badge bearing in large letters these words, "I Have No Backbone."

The Bend School.

On Friday evening, Feb. 23, the students at the Bend School on the Grand Detour road will give a musical and literary program under the management of Miss Ada B. Giddings, teacher.

BRADFORD.

Feb. 15.—John Murer from Sac Co. Iowa, was here calling on old friends the fore part of this week.

John and Nathan Burhenn loaded three cars with household goods in Franklin Grove last Tuesday to go to Garrison, Iowa, where they are going to live for the present.

John Seebach from Dysart, Iowa, was here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Geo. A. Carbaugh of Dixon is here visiting.

August Reinhardt moved last Wednesday to his new home formerly occupied by Nathan Burhenn.

There will be lots of moving here this spring.

It's no in titles nor in rank.

It's no in wealth-like London bank,

To purchase peace and rest;

It's no in making muckle, mair;

It's no in books, it's no in lears,

To make us truly blest;

If happiness has not her seat

And centre in the breast,

We may be wise, or rich, or great,

But never can be blest;

Nae treasures, nor pleasures,

Can'd make us happy lang;

The heart's the part that ay,

That makes us right or wrang.

—BURNS

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MR. JOSH SIMPKINS ON ETIQUETTE.

I've studied up on etiquette,
Read every book that I could get,
And yet
There isn't one in all the lot
That tells a feller it is not
Do rigger to eat pie
For breakfast; hence, why shouldn't I?
And, furthermore, I cannot find
In all the books I eat to mind
A single line
That gives a reason worth a whoop
Against a second plate of soup
When fellows dine,
And as for eating marrowfat
Without a spoon I think that that's
A fool-
Is sort of rule.
When I eat peas,
I'll do as I darn please!
And, what is more, till I'm a snob
I'll eat my corn straight off the cob,
And sparrowgrass I'll eat as I
Have always done in days gone by—
A sort of dangle from the sky,
A sort of gift from heaven come,
Hold 'twixt my finger and my thumb;
And as for those peculiar things
Called finger bowls I vow, by jings,
I will not use 'em as they say
The bon ton uses 'em today.
If my hands ain't both good and clean,
The pump is where it's always been,
And, far as ever I could see,
It's plenty good enough for me,
I don't stand much on etiquette,
But yet
I'm too polite to wash my paws
At table, spite of social laws.
—Harper's Bazar.

FORGOTTEN
A Tragic Story of the French Revolution.

Some few years after the reign of terror a man of middle age entered a small inn in Germany and called for refreshments. His manners were timid and shrinking, and he looked as if he might just have recovered from some terrible illness, he was so strangely, ghastly pale.

The landlord supplied his wants, and, half curious, half in kindness, he made some remark as to the stranger's appearance, coupling it with the question, "Do you want aught else for your comfort?"

"Nay, nothing," said the pale man hastily. "I have food and light and air; what could I want more?" And he sighed deeply.

"My friend," said the landlord, seating himself, "you speak as if you had known the want of these things. Have I guessed aright?"

His guest looked up. "Would you hear my tale?" he asked. "For years I have kept silence, but today it seems as if it would lighten my heart to speak. Listen and believe if you can. Less than seven years ago I was a gay, light-hearted youth in this our quiet fatherland. Having no near relatives, I was led to visit some distant ones who had lived for many years in a small town in France.

"My uncle, as I called him out of friendliness, was a kind, good fellow, well known and respected in the place, where he carried on the craft of a watchmaker, and he proposed that I should become his apprentice and partner. I liked the little town, I liked my uncle, I liked my aunt, and I soon gave my consent. They had no children—I thank God for that now—but my aunt's kindly soul could not be content without young people around her, so she kept and clothed two neighbors. Trim and neat they looked, too, wearing the costume of that part of Germany whence my aunt came—a pretty fancy of her own; it seemed quaint enough in a strange land.

"It was a happy little household. No wonder I was glad to belong to it. But, alas, it was soon to be swept away by terrible affliction. For some time we had heard of strange troubles going on in Paris and the large towns, but our little place was still quiet. One morning, however, we woke to find everything in confusion. Our mayor or had been ordered to resign, and his place was to be filled by some one sent from Paris.

"Still, we never dreamed of that fearful misery of which this was the forerunner. We had no time to dream, either, the blow fell so suddenly.

"There had been a stir going on in the market place for the two days following the arrival of the new official, but my uncle and I were busy over a discovery which we had made in our trade, and we were less than usual in the streets. At noon on the third day, however, he went out for a stroll to rest his eyes and look about him for a few moments. My aunt and her maidens arranged as usual the midday meal, and we were all ready to sit down, only my uncle was missing. He was usually so punctual that we dined without him. At the close of the meal I stepped out to look for him.

"I had not got a dozen yards from the house when I met our baker's wife, her eyes starting out of her head. 'Go back,' she said; 'go back; it is too late! The monster! The wretch! He has executed the honest man without even the face of a trial on his accursed guillotine yonder!'

"I stood petrified with horror. Could she be speaking of my uncle, so respected, so quiet as he was? It was too true. The wretch in office had lost no time, but had begun his work of bloodshed at once, and my uncle was the first victim, his only crime being that he was of foreign birth and had sheltered under his roof some months since a poor Swiss. I retraced my steps to the house. My aunt's anxious face met my troubled gaze. She had begun to suspect evil. The two girls waited fearfully in the background. I tried to speak, but I turned away and burst into tears. I was young then. Master Landlord, and had tears to shed. My aunt passed me by and rushed into the street, straight to the market place. I could not follow. What happened there was told me later.

"Wild with agony at her husband's fate, my gentle, loving aunt had burst into a flood of reproach of his murderer. In these days this was war-time enough for the heaviest punishment,

and before evening she had shared the same fate as my uncle.

"The reign of terror had indeed begun with us. The girls had fled, terrified at the fate which had befallen their protectors, and I was meditating in a half stupefied way the same measure when a knock came at the door, and two men who had often eaten and drunk at my uncle's table came in and made me a prisoner, confiscating all the possessions of the family to the state.

"In those days a man's foes were often members of his own household. I offered no resistance. The shock of the day had completely unmanned me. I made certain that I, too, should die that night. But my time was not yet come.

"In consequence of the lateness of the hour I was taken to the town prison, a dismal building which I had never known to be occupied. There I was thrust into a deep dungeon and left in total darkness till morning, when I doubted not I should be conducted to the same cruel fate as my poor relatives had met.

"But morning came, as I guessed by the sound without, and still no summons. Worn out with suspense and waiting, I fell asleep. When I awoke, hunger and thirst oppressed me. Happily I had stored some bread and meat and a small bottle of wine in one of the pockets of my coat preparatory to my intended flight. Of this I now ate and drank. No one came nigh me, and yet I could hear sounds as if wretched prisoners were being led forth out of neighboring cells, doubtless to death, for they wept and pleaded vainly, as it seemed to me.

"But the third day a great stillness fell on the prison. I could not understand it. My senses were enfeebled for want of food, for my small stock had long been exhausted, and I almost lacked strength to wonder why I was left to live so long. Presently arose an awful terror lest this should be my sentence—to perish miserably for want of food in this damp dungeon. Death on the scaffold appeared light by comparison. I clamored at my prison door. I shouted as loudly as I could. All to no purpose! Then I burst into an agony of tears. My fate was too dreadful to bear. With the soft nature of youth I pitied and bemoaned myself sorely. All at once words came into my mind that I had learned years ago as a text in the school, 'Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.'

"They came like a ray of light into my prison, and I clung to the promise as if it had that moment been made to me by a plying God. I felt soothed and hopeful, and in this condition I sank back in a doze or swoon.

"How time passed I could not tell; day and night were alike to me in my cell. I woke up to find light and warmth and kindly faces about me. Slowly I regained consciousness enough to understand what they told me. I had lain five days forgotten in my prison. The stillness I had noted the third day was accounted for by the fact that the news had just reached our town of the death of one of the greatest leaders of the revolution and the consequent decline of the party. In fear of his life, our terrorist mayor had fled, and the old mayor, resuming power, had ordered the prison doors to be set open. I in my solitary cell had been forgotten, and but that some one had been sent to examine all the cells and collect the fetters used therein I might have perished miserably. As it was I was carried out perfectly senseless and brought to life with some difficulty.

"I am safe now, as you see, comrade, in my own country, but the anguish of those few days will never be forgotten. I bear about with me in my face the remembrance of it. Daily I thank God for light and air and food, and yet these good gifts of his fail to make my heart rejoice. Still, those dreadful days in the dungeon have given me a firm reliance on his mercy, and I know that I shall one day be joyful again in the city of which the gates are never shut and where there is no darkness."—Exchange.

Blasting Was Good.

"The guides who pilot visitors about in Norway" said a tourist, "are a pleasant, intelligent set of men. They have had so many associations with English and American travelers that they speak our language fairly well and are always on the alert to pick up new words. Sometimes this desire leads to funny mistakes too. While exploring some of the wild and precipitous cliffs one day with my guide, we came upon a spot which looked like an abandoned quarry.

"'What is this, Karl?' I asked. 'Have they been getting out stone here?'

"'Yes, sir,' he answered. 'It is where some time ago they have been shooting the rocks.'

"'Oh, yes, blasting,' I said, smiling, and Karl's quick ears caught the new word for 'shooting.' I heard him murmuring it to himself two or three times afterward.

"The next day our journey brought us into a large tract of magnificent forest. 'Karl,' said I, 'there ought to be fine hunting here in the season.'

"'Yes, sir,' was the prompt reply; 'very good hunting! Then, with the air of a man who seizes an opportunity, he added proudly, 'Indeed it is near here, sir, that we blast many bears.'—New York Tribune.

Interesting Souvenir.

Pearl—Don't soil that pincushion, dear; it cost \$500.

Ruby—You are joking. Why, there is nothing in the pincushion but sawdust.

Pearl—That's just what cost so much. Uncle Ben paid \$500 for it in Chicago. Thought it was some kind of green goods, I believe.—Chicago News.

PLEASED AT LAST.

Queen Wilhelmina Satisfied With Her Latest Medallion.

Amsterdam is preparing to celebrate its six hundredth birthday, which occurs this year. The wealthy burghers, who are proud of their town, mean to make the festival a magnificent affair. The queen will come down from The Hague in great state and of course will be the honored guest. A flock of kings, princes, dukes and other nobles will be in attendance from all parts of Europe.

The young queen, who takes a justifiable pride in her own personal appearance, is at last satisfied with a medallion of herself. The lucky artist is Hans Jansen. So pleased is the young ruler with the work that she has ordered the likeness put on all the coins and postage stamps. This necessitates the destruction of all the dies at the mint and all the plates at the postage stamp factory.

This is the third time that the queen has done this. She has never been satisfied heretofore with the likenesses of herself that adorn the currency.

"They make me look 50 years old," she said to the trembling postage stamp factory superintendent. "Perhaps I may look like that when I am a grandmother, but the thing is a libel on me now."

Art in Holland hardly tends to the idealization of a subject. Impressionist methods are not in vogue. If a person is plump and uninteresting looking, the tendency of the artist is to make him look more so.

The queen, however, is such a patriot that she would not listen to the suggestion that she should import a painter from Paris who would make a blond or brunette of her or anything else he was paid to do.

Dislikes Bachelor Women.

Mr. Stephen Gwynn, who writes on the bachelor woman, is as pessimistic about this new variety of the genus homo as ever that disciple of Lombroso, Signor Ferrero. Particularly is he antagonistic to the clubwoman (who, he maintains, is usually a widow), for it is she, he declares, who is gradually undermining the sacred institution of the home. And when the clubwoman combines her club with a flat or chambers "near Piccadilly" why then we see the beginning of the end—of matrimony. Indeed, on this point Mr. Gwynn is as candid as he is modest on the subject of the attractions of his masculine contemporaries. He seems to look upon them not as potential Lovelaces or Bayards, but merely as universal providers for the fair. "By the new arrangement," he says, "a woman can go through life with no more responsibilities than if she lived permanently in a hotel. She has no ties of any sort, she does not neglect her duties—she simply has none, and the result is a great increase in her personal comforts, so much so that one imagines there will be a great falling off in the number of marriages made for convenience, since the women who take to this bachelor way of living are precisely those who used to marry for that motive." The quotation is its own best commentary.

Women Will Try to Stop Gossiping.

An antiggossip society has been organized in Springfield, Mo. At an afternoon card club the other day the idea was suggested by Mrs. Mosher. The members pledge themselves to speak no evil word of any other woman. The membership is unlimited, and every woman in Springfield, regardless of condition or denomination, is most cordially invited to join, and all members are urged and expected to do all in their power to bring others into this new society. There are to be no dues, no officers, no regular meetings; nothing but the simple pledge. The idea was received by all those present in the most responsive manner, all signifying their most hearty approval and promising their warmest co-operation. It will be known as the Woman's Self Elevating society, and its existence is to continue forever.—St. Louis Republic.

The Federation of Clubs.

There has been a change of date of the meeting of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Paris to June 28 and 29. The general federation will give a banquet on June 30 in one of the largest hotels in Paris, and invitations will be extended to as many representative women of the world as can be accommodated. The meetings of the federation of June 28 and 29 will be held in the Salle des Conférences, Palais de la Femme, Paris exhibition grounds.

The general federation members and those who join them in the tour expect to sail from New York on the Friesland on June 13. The party will reach Antwerp about June 23 and will be due in Paris June 25. It will leave Paris on July 2 for a tour of the continent and Great Britain and will sail for home by the Statendam Aug. 2.



MEDALLION OF QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Dinner Table Novelties.

At a little dinner the other evening given by a well known woman of fashion many novelties were introduced which other hostesses will be glad to copy.

Terrapin was served to each guest in a miniature chafing dish perfect in every detail. Throughout the course the little lamp was kept burning under each dish. The chafing dishes were made of plated silver, with ebony handles, and gave a special touch of novelty to the course.

When it came time to serve the sorbet, it was found in the center of an exquisite pink orchid. The stem of the orchid was coiled to form the standard, and the curled petals of the flower itself were shaded pink wax. In the center was a little paper case filled with the sorbet. As this was a pink dinner, the orchids carried out the color scheme, but they can be bought in a variety of colors. In faint green, with a touch of violet at the edge, they are most artistic.

Many of the dishes at this dinner were brought to the table covered—that is, the individual plate had an individual cover which matched it exactly. The portion, when brought to each guest, was not seen until the cover was removed by the butler. Little silver loving cups are also used for the serving of the sorbets and creams. Generally their only decoration is the owner's monogram.

For an informal dinner the latest jardiniere is a white swan filled with feathery ferns.—New York Journal.

He Always Loved Her.

The story of the courtship of Miss Celia Miles, General Miles' only daughter, by Captain Reber is one of a man's devotion to the ideal of his childhood and youth. It is an army romance, with one of the army's loveliest women as heroine and one of its bravest men as hero. To little Celia Miles big Sam Reber was always her boy hero. He was so big and strong, and, though he was 15 years older than she, he deigned to play with her, and she exulted in the honor.

They were happy times for Baby Miles when her parents visited Judge Reber's family or the Rebers returned the visit, because they always meant some glorious romps and delightful hours tete-a-tete with Sammy Reber. She liked Sammy because he told her stories. She had her first fearsome thrills over "Red Riding Hood" and the dreadful bears, when Cousin Sammy's voice fell to a sepulchral whisper as he told the old fairy tale. He was quite willing to convert himself into a four legged animal—sometimes a camel, often an elephant, oftener a horse, according to her gracious pleasure—that she might ride around the parlor on his back. The first cloud upon her juvenile happiness was his mustache.

"You look old now, like papa," she said regretfully, and so great was her awe that she never found courage to ask him to be a horse or a camel again.—Baltimore American.

Mr. Dooley on Woman Suffrage.

"An anyhow woman'll never vote," said Mr. Dooley, interrupting Mr. Donahue's discourse on "Woman Suffrage."

"In th' first place, th' men won't have thim do it. They have th' monopoly now, an they're far from foolish enough to let go iv anny iv it. Thin no woman cares fr politics. Down in her heart she hates an despises it all about. An I don't blame her. Not till they start a political column in Buttrick's patterns will ye iver be able fr to muster a cor'ral's guard iv women at th' polls. I b'lieve if ye was to take th' strongest woman sufferejd in th' country an sarch her ye'd find she didn't care whether William J. O'Brien was aldherman or congressman. Th' only time th' likes iv thim knows who's president is whin th' president gets married. He has th'ir devotion in his wife's name."

"Well, I dinnaw about that," said Mr. Donahue. "Tis lookin dangerous whin Mrs. Donahue begins to think iv votin. In times past she never knew 'twas flition day till she saw th' patrol wagon go by."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Popular Army Nurse.

Mrs. Sarah J. Ennis is a heroine of the late war. In July, 1898, she went to Santiago in the capacity of nurse and is still employed in the hospitals. At one time at El Caney there were over 100 wounded soldiers under her direct supervision. She has never been ill or off duty since she arrived there. Mrs. Ennis is a fine looking colored woman and was born in Santa Cruz, West Indies. She came with her husband to this country. He was steward on the ill fated steamship Elbe which was wrecked on the Irish coast. After his death she entered the training school for nurses in connection with the Freedmen's hospital in Washington and was graduated in 1898. Three months later she was en route for Santiago. Her skill as nurse and her untiring energy and devotion have won the esteem of officers and privates.

A Baby's Cry.

A moderately intimate acquaintance with infants enables one to distinguish almost from birth three cries—the healthy yell by which the child exercises his lungs, the fretting of moderate discomfort and the acute cry of pain, the latter two including at first hunger, thirst and dissatisfaction. By the end of three months the nurse or mother should be able to distinguish the fretting of actual physical discomfort from that of restlessness and the sharp cry of pain from the less acute announcement of thirst, hunger, etc., while anger imparts a characteristic quality to the cry. If the baby is comfortably dressed and properly fed, he will be less likely to be fretful and crying.—Dr. A. L. Benedict in Woman's Home Companion.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

STRANGE FOSTER MOTHER.

An Old Hen Takes Possession of a Litter of Kittens.

A cat and five kittens were found one morning comfortably ensconced in the hayloft of a stable at Blokenhurst. They were not wanted there, and so the stableman removed the family to a crib in a stall, where a broody but persistent hen had been for many days sitting upon some china eggs. Before long sounds of a struggle were heard, and the cat left her little ones with a good deal of haste.

On investigating the stableman found to his astonishment that the hen had driven out the cat and taken her place as foster mother of the kittens, nor would she permit the cat to return. She cooed to the kittens and did her best to amuse them. When they became restless, she exercised maternal authority in keeping them well within bounds. Sometimes, while attending to one side of her nest, a kitten would stray from the others. But the foster mother was not to be evaded. She would at once leave her place and search till she found the truant and persuaded it by pushing and other means to return to the nest.

Of course it was necessary that the cat should be allowed to approach her offspring from time to time in order to feed them. The hen had then to be forcibly removed and the door barred against her. No sooner was it opened than the hen would drive out the cat and resume her place as head of the household. At night she spread her wings over the little animals just as though they were chickens, and certainly they seemed to like the cozy warmth of their feathered quilt.—Everybody's Magazine.

Had Bird Friends.

There are many instances in which an author made a pet of a bird. In Mrs. Gordon's biography of her father there is a story told of how he found a hapless sparrow one day on the doorstep, scarcely fledged and quite unable to care for itself. He carried it into his room and cared for it, and from that day it became his protegee. It became perfectly domesticated, leading a life of peace and prosperity with its kind patron for nearly 11 years.

That gifted and lovable woman Mrs. Somerville kept herself surrounded by birds, and her fondness for them was so great that even when engaged on the most abstruse problems she thought she could work better and with a mind more at ease if she had one of her favorites for a companion. In her letters she writes of her "dear old parrot, Lory, who is still alive and merry," and later speaks about the tamed sparrow that always sat on her arm when she wrote. She tells of the nightingales and other birds that she had rescued from dogs, and of her favorite long tailed parakeet Esmeralda, which lived with her many years.

The Funniest Cow.

This is the cow that jumped over the moon, Then danced a jig to a silly old tune, And she gives her milk condensed in a can, And she's milked at night by the boggy man, That all these things are true I know, For Little Boy Blue has told me so.
—R. McArthur in Brooklyn Eagle.

Funny Indian Boys.

I wonder if many of our boys are as anxious to please their teacher as are a certain class of little Indian boys out in South Dakota. A teacher among the Sioux in that state tells this story:

"The boys had made a great deal of noise going down stairs at noon, and the next day I tried to impress upon them the necessity for going down stairs quietly in order to avoid disturbing the classes. I did not expect that this caution would be effective, as I could not be sure that they understood me. I was agreeably surprised at the quiet that prevailed the next day when they went out and, stepping into the hall, was just in time to see the last pair of heels suspended in the air. The boys, in their anxiety to obey my injunction, were crawling down stairs on their hands and knees."

A Treat For Johnny.

A little girl who loves to tease as well as to eat candy recently carried a box of chocolates to school. At recess she took her box of sweets to the grounds, and, of course, all of the little boys wanted "a bite." One little boy had asked for candy several times and every time the fun loving wee maiden danced about displaying her sweets, but giving none to any one. At last this same boy determined to have some, and, going up to the candy girl, said: "Please, now, Flossie, please give me a bite. You know I'd give you a lot of bites if it was mine." At this point Flossie bent her tiny body forward and said: "No, but you may kiss my mouf while it's all sticky."

Wonderful Fly.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second, and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

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A DIXON MAN.

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A PIONEER AND LEADER OF THE SUFFRAGISTS OF COLORADO.

She Got Her Change—The Potency of Dress—Expensive Fur Rugs—When the Tyrant Is Christened—The Famous Wife and Her Name.

Mrs. Amy K. Bosworth Cornwall, who has just been elected president of the Colorado Equal Suffrage association, has been prominently identified with the movement from the first. She was one of the committee of six which founded the society and was the first woman who ever ran for supervisor, being on the Taxpayers' ticket in 1895.

Mrs. Cornwall was one of the first women to ride a wheel and also to adopt the reform costume. She was a Populist in politics when that party came to the front, but is now an active sociologist and in sympathy with all co-operative ideas. She is a sister of J. O. Bosworth, well known in this state.



MRS. AMY K. BOSWORTH CORNWALL, and a niece of General F. M. Case, surveyor general of the territory under Lincoln's administration and mayor of Denver City during the seventies.

Mrs. Cornwall was brought up under strong progressive influences. Her father was a well known antislavery worker. He moved to Iowa from Connecticut in 1842, one of a party of 20 families, settling in West Point. Her mother was also an active worker in reform along religious lines. Mrs. Cornwall received her education at Denmark academy at West Point, which was an institution founded by the colony for the education of the children of families belonging to it. She is a great student of metaphysics and socialistic questions. W. T. Cornwall, her husband, belongs to the firm of the Denver Fire Clay company, which is the largest concern of the kind in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall have no children living.—Rocky Mountain News.

She Got Her Change.

The supreme court will be called upon at its next sitting in Jackson to look into the peculiar case of Mrs. Crutchfield versus the Memphis Street railway. Mrs. Crutchfield sues the street railway company for \$500 damages and maintains that she has such a cause as entitles her to a trial on its merits.

It is related that on the day of the transaction Mrs. Crutchfield, who lives in Fort Pickering, having occasion to come up town, found that she had no other money than a \$20 bill. She tried to get this money changed before she boarded the street car. She went to the butcher with whom she deals in the neighborhood and offered to pay a bill there if the butcher could change the bill, but she could not get it changed. So she boarded the street car with the bill. It is related on behalf of the complainant that she explained to the conductor the circumstances accounting for the necessity for offering him so large a bill and asked him for a transfer at Beal street.

They were not able to settle the trouble about the bill until they came to Madison street, when the conductor got off the car to get the bill changed. It is asserted that he went to some trouble to get the bill changed entirely in nickels. He got at the first bank, so it is asserted by the complainant, \$10 in nickels and a \$10 bill and then went to another bank and got the \$10 bill changed to nickels. He carried these small coins to the passenger and tendered them to her.

It is related that Mrs. Crutchfield asked for time in which to count the money, but the conductor demurred, and the other passengers protested against the delay, so that Mrs. Crutchfield said the car might go to the end of the line, and she would count the money en route. It is related that after she had counted the money over once she concluded that she was \$11.15 short, and upon making demand for the balance the conductor handed it over to her. She had not yet finished counting the money when the car reached the end of the Main street line and turned for the round trip. Then the conductor demanded a second fare from her, whereat she protested, and after some argument, when the conductor declared that she would have to pay another nickel or get off, she got off the car.

These being the averments of the lawsuit from the complainant's standpoint, it is intended to go to the supreme court to ascertain whether or not such circumstances do not constitute a cause for action.—Memphis Scimitar.

The Potency of Dress.

Mrs. Grand has been speaking before a woman's club on "Cliffons and the Progress of the World," remarks the Philadelphia Ledger. She is an adept speaker, and seldom has any discourse been ushered in by such well chosen words so gracefully put. She picked this word cliffon, of French extraction, to pieces. It suggested to her mind something of the softness of this-

tle-down and could be translated as a rag, tag or trifles, but nevertheless it influenced the progress of the world. In these days of many calamities it is without doubt the new position that women take that is to exercise the healing influence, and those courageous, noble souls who first pioneered the way to women's higher status made a great mistake in ignoring the potency of dress and trifles.

She made the great point of her discourse that to be pleasing in manner and appearance is a duty which the individual owes to the community at large. No woman can ignore the potency of this. Pretty manners are the outcome of a noble nature, the head and heart devoted to courtesy. We cannot dissociate individuals from their outer aspect. Who could fancy Elizabeth Fry bent on her noble mission to the prisons dressed as Jezebel, with paint and brilliant apparel, or Jezebel in Quaker attire? Carriage and dress are part of the cultured atmosphere of womanhood. If we are not judged by appearances, how else are we judged? Appropriate dressing is all important, short hair manly. Coats and skirts and a sailor hat will not carry the average woman through life. The woman movement is an evolution and not a revolution. Mme. Grand's concluding words, "Do let us look our best," will find many an echo in women's hearts.

Expensive Fur Rugs.

Fur rugs are expensive luxuries, and this is the season when they find the greatest sale. The orders for perfect lion skins are sometimes very hard to fill, but the very highest of prices are paid for these rugs with the beautiful heads attached. An order for a fine Lichtenstein hartbeest, or African deer head, may take a year to fill. Special prices are charged on such an order, as the remainder of the animal is rendered useless even for museum collections, and \$250 to \$500 is not an unusual price.

Rug skins without the heads do not bring one-quarter the price of those with the heads attached. The most perfect lion skin, having a rich color, handsome manes, all the claws, mounted, with the full whiskered head attached, brings as high as \$3,000, and no fine ones are to be had for less than \$1,000. Nearly all of them have some imperfections because the superstitious natives usually cut off the heads or the whiskers, ears and sometimes the claws before they sell them to traders, having a superstition that if these go out of the country in which they live the entire species will become extinct, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

The favorite head rugs next to the lions are the tigers, the white and cinnamon bears, Russian grizzly, leopard, jaguar, wildcat, lynx, fox, ocelot and panther, costing from \$150 upward. Buffalo skins have become scarce at \$250 apiece, while the beautiful heads alone now bring as high as \$1,000.

When the Tyrant Is Christened.

The custom of sending out cards announcing the birth of a baby has just reached Paris, and the Parisians consider the American idea very amusing indeed. They have added a little French touch to the proceeding, as might be expected. The usual announcement cards comprise a card bearing the name of the parents and a wee card bearing the name of the new-comer and the date of his or her birth—sometimes even the weight—tied to the large card by a bit of white ribbon. The Parisian touch is typically French. If the baby is a boy, the cards are fastened together with a rosette of pink ribbon; if a girl, by a rosette of blue. The usual French way of announcing the arrival of a new baby is to bid all the family friends to the christening. Godmothers and godfathers are of more importance to the French baby if not more necessary than grandparents, and a flower decked church and beautifully gowned women and witty men to make speeches and propose toasts at the supper which follows the baptism are only a few of the festive features of such accessories. As souvenirs of the affair boxes of sugared almonds are given to the guests. These sweets are as much a part of a christening in France as the distribution of wedding cake is at a wedding in America or in England. Indeed, so closely associated with baptism have sugared almonds become that they are called "baptêmes" by French confectioners.

The Famous Wife and Her Name.

In these days of independent women who make names for themselves and are loath to give them up when they don the wedding ring curious mistakes are made by postmen, merchants and social acquaintances. One woman who still uses her maiden name for signing checks and transacting business had some trouble over property. Litigation ensued, and the lady who clung to her maiden name had the pleasure of hearing herself described by the opposing counsel as "a woman with an alias." Mrs. Blank, a widow and a well known writer, married Mr. Smith, who was a candidate for municipal honors. She retained her first husband's name. At a public meeting the candidate was asked by a constituent of his rival: "What is your name now? Your maiden name was Smith, was it not?" One of the victims of the two name problem asks plaintively why Eve, who was certainly never known as Mrs. Adam, is not called a woman with an alias.

The French fashion of placing the maiden name after the husband's name instead of before it is even more confusing, and the Parmentier family is an amusing instance. The descendants of the man made famous by potatoes are tremendously proud of their name, and the daughters of the house always add it to that of their husbands'. These gentlemen have to pay the penalty of alliance with a famous family, and

their own names usually sink into disuse after a few years of matrimony.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Willful Miss Wilhelmina.

According to report, Queen Wilhelmina, who has been very fond of her English relatives and proudly claimed friendship with Queen Victoria, has brought down the wrath of all the court, including her Aunt Albany, by espousing the Boer cause. Wilhelmina had much better have espoused a man.

The relations between the reigning house of England and that of Orange have been so intimate since the days a prince of Orange sat upon the throne of Great Britain as King William III and England has been such a warm supporter of the sovereign family of the Netherlands that this graceless and almost impertinent estrangement of the young queen will not soon be forgotten or overlooked by the English people or the English court. But the queen of Holland is fast reaching the point marked "impossible." There is much meaning in that application, for, where it is once set against man or woman, king or commoner, its significance is fatal.

The well wishers of this young sovereign's future happiness begin to see snags ahead in her career. Temperamentally, she is "difficile," and now she shows indications of becoming "impossible." Her "enormously fat and spectacled mother," Queen Emma, is in the position of a hen who has hatched a duckling and quite unable to follow or control her child's inclinations.—Boston Herald.

On and Off the Stage.

Leading London actresses do more in the way of setting fashions than even the smartest society women. Yet in private life, strangely enough, the women of the stage are often the most quietly dressed of any. Miss Lily Hanbury always shows off her stage gowns to perfection, but she does not half appreciate them. She prefers a classic robe to le dernier cri from Paris. Off the stage Miss Hanbury mostly wears black, relieved with white or a color or with trimmings of ecru lace. Miss Julia Neilson, her beautiful cousin, is just of the same kind and in private life nearly always dons black of the plainest description. Indeed, Miss Neilson may be said to verge on "dowdiness" and not infrequently chooses most unbecoming toilets, which require all her good looks to carry them off. Miss Wilfred Emery dresses very simply and quietly, but Mrs. Brown Potter and Miss Ellis Jeffreys are as smart in private life as they are upon the stage. Mrs. Brown Potter is a perfect artist in dress, and Mortimer Menpes, who has painted her so often, thinks her taste beyond exception. Every item of her costume down to the smallest detail must be accurate.

Royalty at Photography.

Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of the Archduke Otto of Austria, is one of the best skilled amateur photographers to be found in the courts of Europe, where royal photographers may be said to abound, for the camera has for some years been a popular court diversion. The archduchess devotes herself more particularly to photographing scenery. Her favorite resort is the lovely town of Lovrana, on the "Austrian riviera," and many of the views which she has taken of this place have been sold at charity bazaars, duly authenticated with the imperial crown and initials. The husband of the archduchess is a nephew of the emperor of Austria and may, as things are now, some day ascend the throne, as the health of the elder brother is very delicate. The archduchess is the daughter of Prince George, the heir to the kingdom of Saxony. She is very popular in court circles and should she one day be empress of Austria will be warmly received. She is a very artistic woman in her tastes.

Natures That Refresh.

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Miss Birdie Baum of Columbia, Mo., is freight agent for the Wabash railroad and manages all the freight and transfer business of that road in Columbia. Aside from Miss Baum's duties, which require her to meet every train during the day, she is accomplished as a cook and at the Columbia fair last summer took several premiums for the best pastry.

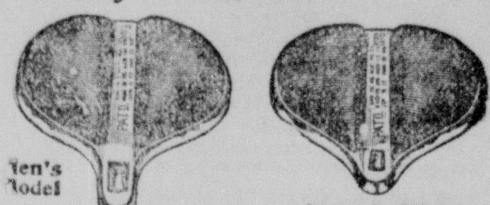
Something new in small silver is a glove cleaner. In appearance it is somewhat like a shortened toothbrush, the brush being a bit of composition of some sort in which rubber must largely enter. The cleaner is rubbed on the soiled glove, acting as an eraser. The article is suggested as a novelty in the list of euche prizes.

It is said Queen Victoria is in receipt of the Mahdi's copy of the Koran. Her majesty has already in her possession not only the Bible which Gordon carried with him in China, but also the letter written by the late general to the mahdi when the latter called upon him to surrender.

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No. 2... 7:04 am... A	No. 7... 3:47 pm... C
No. 10... 7:22 am... C	No. 17... 7:14 pm... C
No. 12... 11:13 am... C	No. 11... 8:20 pm... A
No. 14... 1:48 pm... C	No. 3... 8:50 pm... A
No. 18... 3:05 pm... D	No. 9... 1:05 am... A
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 10:20 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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WEATHER REPORT.			
For the week commencing Feb. 11.			
	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	48	20	—
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Thursday	10	—7	.01
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 —C. D. Hazard was in Rockford yesterday.
 —G. A. Stultz drove to Sterling yesterday.
 —Albert Follett is back from a Chicago trip.
 —C. A. Granger of Amboy was in Rockford yesterday.
 —Will Phillips of Des Moines, Iowa, was in town yesterday.
 —A. Livingston was here from Ft. Wayne, Ind., yesterday.
 —Rev. A. R. Bickenbach is the guest of friends at Clinton, Iowa.
 —Get your supper at the Guild room of the Episcopal church this evening.
 —“Dod” Hoban has returned from West Pullman, where he has been working.

—John Donovan, Greeley Green and Geo. Hoban attended the dance in Sterling last evening.
 —Isaac Myers had a bad fall at the alley crossing near the post office, striking his head on the step, this morning.
 —D. S. Horton has placed his desk in the Express office where he will be during office hours until he has made his collections.
 —Col. W. W. Rider, assistant superintendent of the Central Union Telephone Co., is here today inspecting the work now in progress in our city.

—The Hawaiian Gazette comes to this office thru the kindness of John K. Burket, a former citizen of Dixon, now a resident of the Sandwich Islands.
 —The prohibitionists of Ogle county will hold a county convention at Rochelle Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention in Chicago next June.

—Mesdames Barber and Rathburn entertained with cards last evening at the Charles Rathburn home on Monroe avenue. Mrs. Chas. Eastman won the ladies' head prize and Ed. Scales the gentlemen's prize.
 —Someone had time to carry a trunk last night and evidently with more effort than fun landed the big red trunk, which Joe Petersberger uses as a sign, at the top of the flight of stairs leading to J. C. Ayres' office.

—Medical statistics from Luzon show that the death ratio among the American soldiers engaged in the present war is rather lower than among the troops stationed at Washington, Boston, New York and San Francisco.

—The Y. M. C. A. physical culture class of Sterling are planning for a public entertainment and in case it is decided to give it, Frank Llewellyn and several members of his class in Dixon will go to Sterling to assist.

—Judge Baume last Saturday granted a new trial in the case of Cross vs. City of Rochelle. This is the case in which Cross was recently given a verdict for \$4,000 for damages received in a fall on the sidewalk in Rochelle some eight or ten years ago. The case has been docketed for a re-trial at the April term of court, April 13 being the date set for the trial to begin.

—The fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Farmers' Institute will be held at Mt. Vernon next week, from the 20th to the 22nd inst., inclusive. An excellent program will be given, and officers and district institute directors will be elected. The term of office of Amos F. Moore of Polo as director of this district will expire with this month, and as he is one of the most efficient members in the association, we trust he will be re-elected.

—It costs something to crib and carry corn. A test that the Iowa Experiment station of the shrinkage of corn in the crib developed the following facts: On Oct. 19, 1896, 7,000 pounds of ear corn were husked and stored in a crib constructed to make the storage conditions normal. In the first three months the loss was 630 pounds, or 9 per cent. For the next three months the loss was 390 pounds, or 5 per cent; for the third three months, 220 pounds, or three per cent; and for the last three months 190 pounds or 2.57 per cent. The aggregate loss was 1,430 pounds or more than 20 per cent.

—Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, two Sterling young people, Miss Fannie Lust and Seth Buckholder, took each the other as valentines for life. May Cupid ever make his home at their fireside. The same idea (that of being married on St. Valentine's day) seems to have struck several other young people of that locality. Miss Hilda M. Hendricks and Wm. Hyers of Hopkins township were quietly wedded at the Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday afternoon; and in the evening at the Fourth street Methodist parsonage Miss Agnes B. Harting and Wm. G. Watson of Jordan were united in wedlock.

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